Ex-NFL commissioner Tagliabue dies

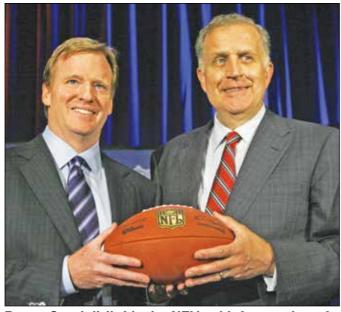
The Associated Press

Paul Tagliabue led the NFL to greater riches, more diversity and soaring popularity during his 17-year tenure as commissioner of America's favorite sport. His stewardship also was marked by the league's dawdling recognition of the impact and severity of concussions.

Tagliabue, who died Sunday of heart failure at age 84, was commissioner from 1989 to 2006. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2020.

MORE MONEY

League revenues skyrocketed during the 17 years under Tagliabue, who was succeeded by current commissioner Rodger Goodell after brokering new television and labor deals. In addition to billions of dollars in broadcast rev-



Roger Goodell (left), the NFL's chief operating officer, and Paul Tagliabue, NFL commissioner, pose for photos after Goodell was selected to succeed Tagliabue as the league's new commissioner at an NFL meeting in August 2008 in Northbrook, III. AP

PHOTO/M. SPENCER GREEN, FILE)

enue, the league also saw the construction of a slew of new stadiums and expansion to 32 teams.

MORE DIVERSITY

Tagliabue established include front-office and

"Rooney Rule," under which all teams with coaching vacancies must interview minority candidates. It has since been expanded to

STATE & COUNTY

Crawford County, Kansas for the year 2025, Lisa Lusker, Crawford County Clerk PITTSBURG

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league executive posi- end after the terrorist tions. Although the rule is named for the late Dan Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers, it could easily have carried Tagliabue's ID.

MORE POPULARITY

There were no labor stoppages during Tagliabue's 17 years in charge, and that contributed to the sport's increasing popularity, not only in the U.S. but globally. Tagliabue's death was announced Sunday morning during the NFL's game in Berlin, where the Indianapolis Colts beat the Atlanta Falcons 31-25 in overtime in the first regular-season game played in the German capital.

9/11 POSTPONEMENTS

Taking heed of his predecessor's regrets, Tagliabue called off NFL games the week-

attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. One of Pete Rozelle's great regrets was proceeding with games two days after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963. The league pushed the Week 2 slate of games in 2001 to the first week of January and pushed the playoffs back a week.

BIG EASY Tagliabue insisted the Saints remain in New Orleans after owner Tom Benson sought to move the team to San Antonio following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. A few years later, Drew Brees and Sean Payton, who arrived for the rebuild, brought the Big Easy its first Super Bowl title.

> **CONCUSSION CONUNDRUM**

> > SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Among Tagliabue's achievements major was implementing a policy on substance abuse that was considered the strongest in all major sports. Yet his long wait for enshrinement in Canton, Ohio, was pinned on the issue of concussions, which have plagued the NFL for decades. Team owners played a major role in the lack of progress in dealing with head trauma while Tagliabue was commissioner.

In 2017, Tagliabue apologized for remarks he made decades earlier about concussions in football, acknowledging he didn't have the proper data at the time in 1994 when he called concussions "one of those pack-journalism issues" and contended that the number of concussions "is relatively small: the problem is the journalist issue."

2-8 Giants fire coach

By STEPHEN WHYNO

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Giants fired coach Brian Daboll on Monday, moving on from him midway through his fourth season after they dropped to 2-8 with a loss at Chicago.

Offensive coordinator Mike Kafka was named as the interim replacement. The move made by ownership came a day after the Giants blew another late lead and lost 24-20 to the Bears. General manager Joe Schoen remains in his role, and owners John Mara and Steve Tisch said he will lead the search for the next coach.

"We spoke morning about the direction of our franchise on the field, and we have decided that. at this time, it is in our best interest to make a change at the head coaching position, Mara and Tisch said in a statement. "The past few seasons have been nothing short of disappointing, and we have not met our expectations for the franchise. We understand the frustrations of our fans, and we will work to deliver a significantly improved product."

The rest of Daboll's staff was kept in place, defensive including coordinator Shane Bowen.

New York has lost four in a row since upsetting defending Super Bowl champion Philadelphia at home in prime time early last month. That included becoming the first team since 2003 to lead by 18 points with six minutes to play and lose, which the Giants did at Denver on Oct. 19.

This is just the Giants' third midseason coaching change over the past 95 years. It's the first since 2017, when Ben McAdoo and general manager Jerry Reese were fired

following a 2-10 start. Daboll went 20-40-1 in his first head-coaching job in the league. He led the Giants to the playoffs in his first season and was named coach of the year, but has gone 11-33 since.

His .336 winning percentage ranks 154th out of 166 coaches with 50-plus games since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Daboll is the second coach to be fired this season; Tennessee dismissed Brian Callahan after the Titans started 1-5.

"These are difficult decisions, and John and I do not take them lightly," Tisch said "But we feel like this is the right thing to do at this time and will allow us to move forward."

Daboll, who previously served as Buffalo's offensive coordinator from 2018-21, had faced increasing pressure about his job security in recent weeks and repeatedly took responsibility for the Giants' woes.

"Look, you put everything you've got into it," Daboll said. "You look at the things that aren't where they need to be and you try to fix them. Whether that's changing things the schedule, whether that's different periods of practice, whether that's changing little parts of the scheme, again, that's where we're at. We're at where we're at."

Kafka takes over after another turn of uncertainty in a lost season, following quarterback Jaxson Dart's concussion against the Bears that forced Russell Wilson back into action. Fellow rookie Cam Skattebo and No. 1 receiver Malik Nabers were already lost for the season because of injuries.

The 38-year-old former assistant joined the Giants after working under Andy Reid in multiple capacities since 2017. He has four games and 16 passes of playing experience from his time with Philadelphia in 2011 after being the starting QB at Northwestern.

LEGALS

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County General	KSA 79-1946	13.264		USD 250	20,000	8.000	10.957	16,760	55.717			55.717
County Road & Bridge	KSA 68-5, 101	12.325		USD 101 (NE)	20.000	8.000	23.273	23.041	74,314			74.314
County Health	KSA 65-204	2.088		USD 235 (BB)	20.000	8.001	3.073	20.316	51.390			51.390
County Fair	KSA 2-132	0.028		USD 505 (LB)	20.000	8.000	7.714	19.827		USD 505	1.000	56.541
County Fairground Maintenance	KSA 2-129	0.014										
County 4-H Fair Awards	KSA 19-1561b	0.026					TO	WNSHIPS				
County Historical & Museum	KSA 19-2651	0.170			General	Cemetery	Fire Dist	Library				
County Soil Conservation	KSA 2-1907b	0.082		KSA	79-1962	79-1982	80-1537	79-1962	TOTAL			
County Ambulance	KSA 65-6113	2.803		BAKER	0.145				0.145			
County Mental Health	KSA 65-215	1.572		CRAWFORD					0.000			
County Intellectual Disabilities	KSA 19-4011	0.338		GRANT	1.184	1.626			2.810			
County Elderly Program	KSA 12-1680	0.388		LINCOLN	0.198	2.330			2.526			
County Employee Benefit	KSA 12-16,102	15.048		OSAGE	0.553	0.633	3.085	3.685	7.956			
County Operating Reserve	KSA 19-119	0.515		SHERIDAN	0.386	0.408			0.792			
				SHERMAN	0.747	0.838	4.502		6.087			
Total County			48.639	WAINUT	1.023	1.309			2.332			
Total State & County Levies			50.139	WASHINGTON	0.391	0.392			0.783			
MISCELLANI	EOUS DISTRICTS						THIRD	CLASS CI				
					General			Bond &		Public		
Hospital District # 1: Capital Outlay			7.927	140.4	Operating			Interest	Benefit	Safety		
Fire District # 1	KSA 19-3610		5.560		12-101a	12-1220		10-113	12-16,102	12-137		TOTAL
Fire District # 2	KSA 19-3610		6.641	ARCADIA	89.493	0.447						89.493
Fire District # 3	KSA 19-3610		5.591	ARMA	20.488	2.447			2.041			24.975
Fire District # 4	KSA 19-3810	4.204	5.878	CHEROKEE	46.836	2.705						46.836
SEK Library - General (AL)	KSA 75-2551	1.301 0.093	1,394	HEPLER MCCUNE	37.471 47.222	2.705						40.176 47.222
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Wildcat Extension #14 (MG)	KSA 2-623		1.478	FRONTENAC	SECOND CLASS CITIES						47.432	
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FIRST CLASS CITIES

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(Published in The Morning Sun on November 12th, 2025) CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025											
COUNTY		Fire District #2	32,539.93								
Beneficiary	4,578.00	Fire District #3	44,028.57								
Ambulance Service	6,680.71	Fire District #4	37,208.15								
Comm Corrections - 11th Judicial Dist	237,272.26	Heritage Trust Fund	1,290.00								
Comm Corr - Quality Assurance Grant	5,461.36	Historical Society	29,119.90								
Comm Corr - Behavioral Health Grant	48,445.80	Community Engagement	104,804.76								
County Attorney Training Fund	9,356.88	Detention	35,223.41								
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	9,970.66	ARPA Prevention/Truancy	63,753.67								
Comm Corrections - Retire Payout	36,585.00	Hospital District #1	109.42								
Comm Corr - Carryover Reimb Grant	56,841.18	JCAB Grant	12,287.25								
Clerk's Tech Fund	33,309.57	Regional Collaboration	38,638.88								
Treasurer's Tech Fund	33,739.06	RJA Reinvestment	8,698.24								
Register of Deeds Tech Fund	135,947.46	RJA Deposit Account	165.34								
Special Law Enforcement	75,406.22	Juvenile Orime Prevention Grant	25,455.99								
S.A.F.E. Program	5,268.52	Teen Court	2,072.40								
County Fair Association	54.94	Juvenile Incentive Block Grant	190.38								
County Fairground Maintenance	226.10	Juvenile Justice POS	1,513.18								
County Fair 4-H Aw ards	357.50	JJ RJA 11th Judicial District	70,160.24								
County General Fund	1,517,202.46	Juvenile Justice JIAS	135,438.55								
Health Emergency Fund	75,000.00	QA Unexpended Funds Grant	2,596.51								
RV Building Fund	15,153.00	Mental Health	7,754.02								
County General Bond & Interest	1,753.53	Reinvestment Behavioral Health	24,800.00								
Health PHAP-BC Pathw ay	38,076.76	Intellectual Disabilities	1,179.53								
Health Department	304,704.80	Motor Vehicle Sales Tax	333,089.08								
Health & Family	116,595.57	Motor Vehicle Operating Fund	18,486.95								
WIC Health Department	762,328.00	Motor Vehicle Tax	254,081.48								
Kansas Colpo	3,217.57	Risk Management	2,160,193.46								
HERR	6,290.13	Crisis Resource Center	275.00								
Case Management	77,257.46	Special Alcohol Program	9,165.94								
Cancer Prevention	35,871.89	Special Parks & Recreation	12,360.98								
Family Connections	140,999.50	Tourism & Convention Promotion	806,812.46								
Targeted Case Mgmt Teen Pregnancy	14,031.96	Drug Endangered Children	1,925.92								
American Rescue Plan	1,181,027.77	Sew er District #1 - Capaldo	824.89								
Wellness	5,869.34	Sew er District #1 - Principal & Int	15,051.67								
BLC - Expand Infrastructure	16,891.94	Sew er District #2 - Operations Acct	6,192.55								
Road & Bridge	1,480,314.85	Sew er District #2 - Principal & Int	32,362.94								
Special Bridge	531,488.08	Sew er District #3 - Franklin	61,548.73								
710th Ave Maintenance	104,861.46	Sew er District #4 - Farlington	28,243.03								
Equipment Reserve Fund	2,211.85	Sew er District #4 - Operations Acct	24,177.99								
Soil Conservation	18,899.88	Sew er District #3 - Operations Acct	24,389.57								
Delinquent Tax	227,012.77	Flex Spending Account	26,810.41								
Delinquent 16/20M Truck Tax	36.00										
Drug Enforcement Fund	1,992.08	TOTAL	\$14,646,535.92								
Jail Commissary Trust Acct	506.82										
Driver Improvement	8,488.29	BANK BALANCES									
Ederly Program	16,926.36	GNBank- Checking Acct - 1901	440,080.69								
Consolidated 911	186,585.31	GNBank- Flex Spend Acct	26,810.41								
Employee Benefit Fund	1,645,158.33	GNBank- Checking Acct - 7201	417,719.45								
Opioid Settlement	230,754.29	Exchange State Bk- Checking Acct	2,160,193.46								
Operating Reserve	295,227.58	Commerce Bk- Checking Acct	255,868.56								

38,863.65

100,582.10

162,116,68

70,184.13

11.829.00

8,104.14

Commerce Bk- Amer Rescue Plan

Equity Bk- Holding Acct

Invested Funds

TOTAL

Cash & Cash Items

1,181,027.77

9,731,917.36

\$14,646,535.92

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2,823.94