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# Betrayal or a Right? The NFL National Anthem Protests

The NFL landed in the middle of a fiery cultural debate when NFL players began taking a knee during the playing of the national anthem, drawing sharp criticism from President Donald Trump. Are the players exercising constitutional rights and making a constructive contribution to debates about race and social justice, or betraying American values and their contracts? The NFL national anthem protests will be debated by a distinguished panel reflecting conservative, academic, and journalistic perspectives.

### Panelists:

- Doug Hartmann, Professor and Chair, Sociology Department, University of Minnesota
- Scott Johnson, Blogger, Power Line
- Frank White, RBI Coordinator at Minnesota Twins and Curator, Minnesota Black Baseball Project
- Moderated by Professor Larry Jacobs

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