



BLUE KIMBLE

ACTOR, PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

BIO

Blue Kimble was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. He now resides in Los Angeles.

Blue began acting after his football career ended. Early on, he starred in numerous television series such as "The Game", "Being Mary Jane", "Devious Maids" and "Mann & Wife". Blue has also starred in feature films such as "Fast Five", "Returned", "Hunger Games", "Nighthawks" and "Media". Recently, He plays the role of Tommy DeBarge in the TVOne Biopic "The Bobby DeBarge Story"

Blue is recurring on Starz's Katori Hall drama, P-Valley. Kimble will be playing "Rome", a slick-talking music executive in town from the big city and looking to make some dreams come true. He is also currently starring on Craig Ross Jr.'s Monogamy for UMC as well as a producer on the series, which is going into its third season.

Catch Blue in the newest TV Drama as a lead in the Legendary Tyler Perry's, "Ruthless", airing now on BET & BET+.



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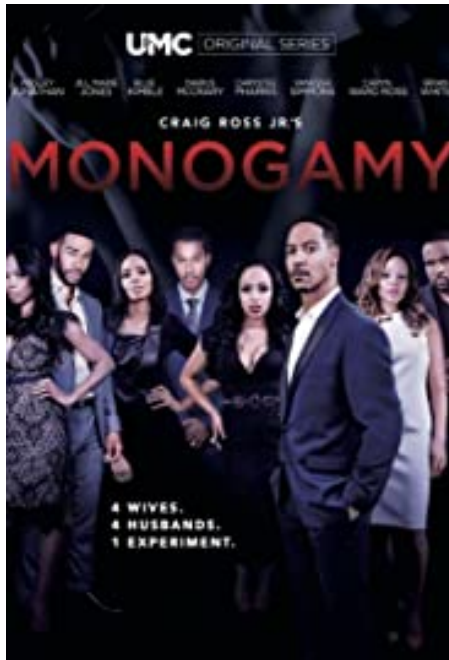


Recent Film/TV

Tyler Perry's "Ruthless"
Lead Role



UMC // Monogamy
Lead Role



HBO // A Black Lady Sketch Show
Guest Role



Devious Maids
Guest Role



TVOne // "The Bobby DeBarge Story"
Lead Role



Media
Lead Role



The Real Bros of Simi Valley
Guest Role



BounceTV // Mann and Wife
Guest Role



My Online Valentine
Lead Role



Nighthawks
CoStar



Returned
Lead Role



ABC // The Rookie
Guest Role



From the NFL to Acting: How Blue Kimble Went from Playing Professional Football to Being a TV Star

Blue Kimble currently stars as Andrew on *Ruthless*, the Tyler Perry-created drama on BET+

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Plays "Andrew"

Blue Kimble was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. Originally a football player, Blue played in the Arena Football League and the NFL with the Buffalo Bills. He turned to acting after an injury put a premature end to his football career. Some of his early credits include the series *The Game*, *Being Mary Jane*, and *Devious Maids*. He recently starred in the features *Nighthawks*, opposite Chase Crawford; *Media*, alongside Brian White; and the TVOne biopic *The Bobby DeBarge Story*, playing "Tommy DeBarge". Later this year, he can be seen reprising his lead role of "Sawyer" in the second season of Craig Ross Jr's *Monogamy*.



Former NFL Football Player, Actor and Producer Blue Kimble



Blue Kimble (Photo credit: Dean Foreman)

Blue Kimble is an actor (<https://rollingout.com/2020/03/30/actor-dennis-i-a-white-shares-his-experience-after-contracting-covid-19/>) and producer from Atlanta who currently stars in Tyler Perry's new TV drama "Ruthless" on BET+. His acting credits include big screen roles in *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* and *Fast and Furious 5* and TV roles on BET's "The Game" and "Being Mary Jane," to name a few.

Kimble spoke with *rolling out* about his latest project and working with Perry.

How did you get your start as an actor?

I fell into acting a few years ago. It was never on my radar. It was something that I didn't plan or prepare for. After I stopped playing football, I had other things going on — business ventures and corporate jobs — but I wasn't happy. A friend of mine kept trying to get me into an acting class with her. I was like, "No, I don't do that



Dean Foreman

Kimble eventually found a new passion that led to a different career path after his football career was cut short due to an injury he suffered — acting.

Describing that he "stumbled" into the profession and that it was "never on my radar," Kimble quickly took to it, appearing in small roles on television shows such as *Being Mary Jane* and *Devious Maids*, before booking bigger roles on projects like *Ruthless*, the Tyler Perry-created drama on BET+.

"Luckily for me, I was able to find something to fill that void from sports and being an athlete, so I'm grateful for this opportunity that has become my life and become my passion," he shares.

"That lets you know that when God has a plan for you. There's nothing that you can do to divert it."



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Blue Kimble talks 'Ruthless' on BET, acting projects, success

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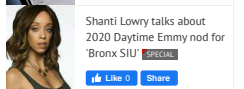
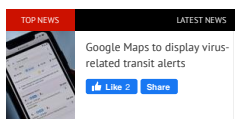
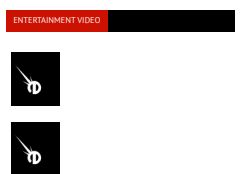
Former football player and actor Blue Kimble chatted with Digital Journal about starring in "Ruthless" on BET+, as well as "P-Valley" and "Craig Ross Jr.'s Monogamy." He spoke about being an actor in the digital age and he defined success.



He just wrapped a series regular role as Andrew on the BET+ series *Ruthless*. "It is an amazing show with an amazing cast. It was written, produced and directed by Tyler Perry. He's a creative genius. His presence is just incredible and he put a lot of love in this show. It's a ride and it's an adult show. It has it all: sex, drugs, deceit, and mayhem. That's a great recipe," he said.

Kimble will be recurring on Starz' Katori Hall drama, *P-Valley*. He plays Rome, a slick-talking music executive in town from the big city and looking to make some dreams come true. "*P-Valley* is an adult show as well," he said with a sweet laugh. "It takes place on a raunchy strip club in Mississippi and all the drama that goes along with it and a lot of deceit. There is a lot of dancing going on. That is going to be a whole roller coaster ride within itself. Similar to *Ruthless*, there is nothing like it on TV at the moment."

Earlier this year, he starred as Tommy DeBarge in the TV movie *The Bobby DeBarge*



Appearances

Tyler Perry's "Ruthless" Press



Brian White & Eva Marcille// Media Premier



Sheen Magazine w/ Vivica Fox



Mike Flynn, Lena Waith// "Twenties"



StarWars Premier



BET + Event



Trumpet Awards



Lil Mama, Linda Hall, Pooch Hall & Lance Gross// Media Premier



American Black Film Festival



"Dragon Ball Z" Movie Premier



LA Car Show



Foot Action Event



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"I never would have imagined any of this would have happened, but God's blessings are real and the dream is real! This is only the beginning and I'm so blessed and grateful to have you guys along for the journey."

-Blue Kimble