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M Club welcomes Hall of Fame Class on Feb. 10

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The University of Memphis M Club, the official letterwinners’ organization of the university, and Memphis Athletics will welcome seven Tigers to the Hall of Fame on Saturday, February 10 in its annual induction ceremony inside the Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex on the Park Avenue Campus.

The class will also be presented to Tiger Nation on Sunday, Feb. 11 at the men’s basketball game vs. Tulane at the FedExForum.

The class of 2023 includes football’s **Derrick Burroughs** and **Glenn Rogers Jr.**, women’s soccer’s **Elise Kuhar-Pitters Davis**, volleyball’s **Amie Hamilton Sherrod**, women’s golf’s **Marissa Steen**, women’s basketball’s **Vera Webb** and men’s basket-

ball’s **Kelly Wise**.
The M Club will also present five special awards. **Martha and Benjamin C. Bryant Jr.** will receive the Dr. Cecil C. Humphrey’s Golden Tiger Award, **Bubba Luckett** will receive the Billy J. Murphy Award, **Jim Paulsen** will receive the Ralph Hatley Silver “M” Award and **Susan Blackwell** will receive the Murray Armstrong Award.

To purchase tickets to help celebrate the 2023 University of Memphis M Club Hall of Fame Class, please visit www.GoTigersGo.com

Derrick Burroughs
Football | 1980-81, 1983-84
Burroughs was a four-year letterman for Memphis from 1980-81

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Free radon kits for homes now available to citizens

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) encourages residents to identify and address radon problems in their homes, providing free radon test kits through the Tennessee Radon Program at www.TN.gov. “Homeowners statewide should be aware of the dangers of radon and test the air quality in their homes,” said TDEC Commissioner David Salyers. “We are

glad we can provide these do-it-yourself test kits at no cost, and we hope Tennesseans will take full advantage of this opportunity.”

Gov. Bill Lee has proclaimed January as Radon Action Month. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is released during the natural decay of uranium, which is found in most

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NFL makes impact in Orlando with Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon, focusing on youth

NEW YORK — The 2024 Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon will bring together the league’s best talent to showcase their skills on the field, while also highlighting the NFL family’s commitment to giving back off the field. In the return to Orlando for the 2024 Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon, the league will host events throughout the city aimed at leaving a positive philanthropic legacy in the community and engaging with youth through flag football.

The 2024 Pro Bowl Games features players competing in the Pro Bowl Skills contest, a multi-day AFC versus NFC competition that culminates in an action-packed flag football game. The Pro Bowl Games will have cumulative scoring starting with Skills competitions on Thursday, Feb. 1, leading up to the AFC versus NFC flag football game on Sunday, Feb. 4 at Camping World Stadium. The conference with the most collective points will be crowned the winner.

Celebrations for the 2024 Pro Bowl Games will begin with the Pro Bowl Welcome Press Conference and Legacy Project on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Rock Lake Neighborhood Center in



Orlando. Following the press conference, students will participate in NFL PLAY 60 football activities. Community volunteers and students who utilize the recreation center will plant low water use trees alongside the Pro Bowl team captains around the facility’s sports field and revitalize its learning garden. Bookshelves and books will be added to the computer room to provide increased reading opportunities.

Throughout the week, the NFL is once again partnering with TAPS to bring military families to Orlando for the 2024 Pro Bowl Games. TAPS is a nonprofit organization and an NFL Salute to Service partner that offers compassionate care to all those grieving the loss of a loved one who passed away while serving in our Armed Forces or as a result of their service. Through its partnership with TAPS, the NFL honors families of those who sacrificed their lives for our country by hosting them at year-round NFL events and supporting programs that help heal through mentorship

and counseling. The NFL and TAPS will bring military families to the NFC and AFC Pro Bowl practices, participate in a meet and greet with Pro Bowl players, and engage in NFL PLAY 60 activities. On Sunday, Feb. 4, TAPS families will join other community groups to watch the 2024 Pro Bowl Game.

During Pro Bowl Games Week, the NFL will also help grant a wish for Make-A-Wish kids Luca and Hudson. Make-A-Wish

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NFL Announces Head Coaches for 99th East-West Shrine Bowl

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Sen. Blackburn Continues to Fight for Vets

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Reba McEntire Headlines Super Bowl Half-Time Show

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Memphis is the Place for the ‘MovieMaker’

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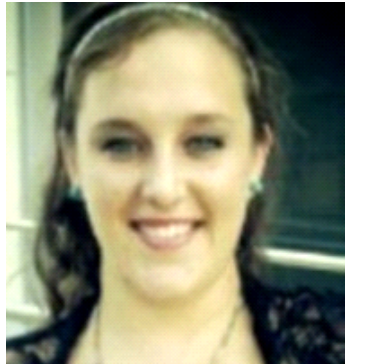
NFL Announces Titans’ Terrell Williams as a Reese’s Coach

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