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Ones Basketball League (OBL) Owners & GMs select four teams for “Battle of the Cities”

First full day of competition begins May 15 in Orlando



NEW YORK and HOUSTON, April 22, 2026 -- OBL (Ones Basketball League) the re-envisioning of the premier 1 v 1 basketball league founded by basketball Hall of Famer and entrepreneur Tracy McGrady, unveiled the 32 athletes--four for each city--that have been selected by team GM/Owners for the first round of “OBL: Battle of The Cities,” which will be held on Friday, May 15 in Orlando, Florida.

In addition to McGrady who provided input, the GMs who directly picked the athletes with their designated team captain

are:

- Team Orlando**- Vince Carter, Basketball Hall of Famer
- Team Washington, DC** – Quinn Cook, two-time NBA Champion
- Team Miami** – Tim Hardaway Sr., five-time NBA All-Star
- Team New York** – Jadakiss, recording star and basketball insider
- Team Chicago** – Larenz Tate, actor, film producer, basketball aficionado
- Team Raleigh** – John Wall, five-time NBA All-Star
- Team Atlanta** – Jaylen Brown, star of the Boston Celtics
- Team Baltimore** – Muggsy Bogues, 14 year NBA veteran

The 32 players come from a wide variety of places and level of ex-
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Sam Reeve and Marcos Castro Fabra named to the American Conf. All-Conference Team

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28, 2026 – The University of Memphis men’s tennis team’s Sam Reeve and Marcos Castro Fabra were named to the American Conference All-Conference Team as a doubles pair while Castro Fabra also earned Freshman of the Year honors.

Reeve, a junior from Camberley, England, and Castro Fabra, a freshman from Madrid, Spain, went 8-5 as a doubles pair this season, with four wins each at lines one and two. The duo started the season 5-0 and picked up wins against several NCAA Tournament teams including Ole Miss, Princeton and Tennessee Tech. In the ITA rankings, Reeve/Castro Fabra were ranked as high as No. 57.

Castro Fabra posted a spectacular freshman season, posting an 8-5 record in the Spring and winning his first seven matches including wins over Nebraska, Alabama, Northwestern, Ole Miss and Indiana.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Tennis, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



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Tennessee Titans President of Operations Chad Brinker steps down for other pursuits



NASHVILLE, TN- April 28, 2026- President of Football Operations Chad Brinker has announced that he is leaving the organization to pursue other opportunities. Brinker joined the team in 2023 as Assistant General Manager and has served in the role of President of Football Operations since 2024.

and move towards my next chapter. I’m grateful for Amy’s understanding in my decision, and for allowing me to pursue other opportunities.

I’m proud of the work we’ve done over the past three years - under challenging circumstances - to begin the process of getting the Titans football organization back on track, not the least of which was last year’s general manager search. I believe the Titans have exceptional people and long-term stability at the general manager position and throughout the scouting department. While there is work to be done, I believe we’ve laid the foundation to restore the Titans to its rightful place as a sustainable, winning program.

My family and I will always be grateful for Amy’s belief and trust in me, and for our time in Tennessee.”

Statement from Controlling Owner Amy Adams Strunk

“When we first met Chad, it was clear he was an exceptional talent with deep knowledge of the game and the ability to connect big-picture strategy to execution. While it is difficult to lose him, I understand his decision and will do whatever I can to support him. I wish he, Rachelle, and their family the absolute best as they prepare for what’s next and thank them for their dedication and loyalty to the Tennessee Titans.”

Statement from President of Football Operations Chad Brinker

“It has been an honor to serve as President of Football Operations of the Tennessee Titans. Over the years, I’ve understood and embraced my role as the leader of the football strategy, but as I’ve spent less time in personnel, I have a renewed conviction that it is time to return to what I love

Baltimore Ravens take on Dallas Cowboys in 2026 NFL Rio Game; Matchup on CBS and Paramount+

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL — April 24, 2026 —During the NFL Draft in Pittsburgh, the league announced that the Baltimore Ravens will take on the Dallas Cowboys in the 2026 NFL Rio Game. The matchup will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27 at the iconic Maracanã Stadium. It will air on CBS and Paramount+ at 4:25 p.m. ET, and on mobile with NFL+. The Cowboys were previously announced. Fans can register for information about the 2026 NFL Rio game at nfl.com/Rio.

“We are honored to be chosen for the NFL’s first-ever game in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,” said Baltimore Ravens Owner Steve Bisciotti. “The international expansion of our great game has been remarkable. South America is home to some of the world’s most passionate sports fans, including our Ravens Flock in Brazil.”

part of Rio’s first NFL game,” said Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager Jerry Jones. “Playing in the legendary Maracanã Stadium against the Ravens in front of such a passionate and growing fan base on a global stage will be very special for our team, our entire Cowboys organization and the millions watching back home and around the world.”

“With the matchup now set, the excitement continues to build for this historic game,” said NFL Brazil General Manager Luis Martinez. “We look forward to welcoming the Ravens and Cowboys to Rio and having them experience firsthand the incredible passion of our fans.”

Brazil is home to more than 36 million NFL fans and is one of the league’s most significant international markets. The NFL has made a multi-year commitment to bring at least three regular-season games to Rio de Janeiro over the next five years, reinforcing the league’s long term investment in Brazil.

In addition to regular-season games, the NFL is committed to growing the game at every level in Brazil, engaging with fans year-round through partners, programs and initiatives including NFL Flag and community events.

NFL Flag now engages thousands of young players across Brazil, reflecting efforts to boost participation and inspire future athletes as flag football makes its Olympic debut at the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

As noted above, fans can register

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William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

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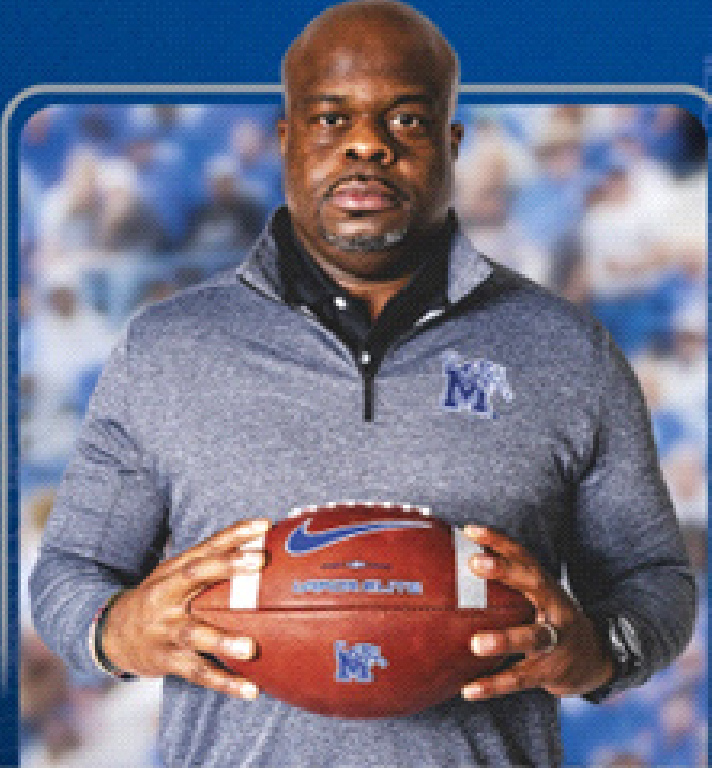
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