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Memphis Showboats have reason to show off

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Daewood Davis signs with NFL's Carolina Panthers



Daewood Davis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (June 18, 2024) —Memphis Showboats wide receiver Daewood Davis has signed a contract with the National Football League's Carolina Panthers.

Davis, an All-UFL honoree, finished the 2024 United Football League regular season ranked No. 6 in total receptions with 41 and No. 7 in receiving yards with 446. His five touchdown receptions were tied for No. 2 in the UFL. Davis scored 31 points during the 2024 season (5 TDs, 1 1-pt PAT) to rank No. 6 in the league.

Davis' 82-yard touchdown reception against the Michigan Panthers on April 28 was the longest play from scrimmage in the United Football League during the 2024 season. He also had a 65-yard touchdown catch on May 18 at Michigan, which ranked as the seventh-longest pass reception of the season.

Davis was an undrafted free agent with the Miami Dolphins coming out of Western Kentucky in 2023 and was waived after an injury in a Week 3 preseason game. This will be his second stint on an NFL roster.

About the United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024 under the combined ownership of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.



Darius Victor named UFL Sportsman of the Year

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (June 16, 2024) — The United Football League today announced Memphis Showboats running back Darius

Victor as the 2024 UFL Sportsman of the Year.

This distinguished honor celebrates service off the field and ex-

cellence on the field for the UFL player who best represents the league's commitment to community service and excellence in their athletic endeavors.

The Sportsman of the Year Award is presented annually to one deserving player who exemplifies the highest standards of athletic excellence and community engagement.

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Tennessee Highway Patrol Graduates 83 State Troopers *see sports-Military 2* ***

U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn Honors Veterans on Senate Floor after 80th Anniversary of D-Day *see sports-Military 2* ***

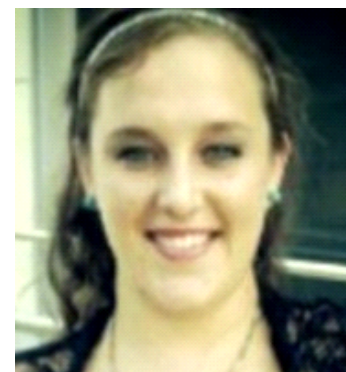
"Love & Whiskey" Tells the True Story of Jack Daniel and His Master Distiller Nearest Green" Sells Out in 24 Hours *see sports-Entertainment 5* ***

HBO and NFL Films Announce "Hard Knocks in Season with the AFC North" *see sports page 4* ***

Negro Leagues Rickwood Field Bobbleheads Unveiled *see sports page 4*



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Welcome, Travelers!

Great Willie Mays passes



We salute one of the greatest players in baseball, Willie Mays who passed Tuesday, June 18, leaving a legacy few can attain. Mays would have been part of a tribute to the historic Negro Leagues at a game between the Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals at Rickwood Field in Birmingham, Alabama. Mays was 93.

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