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University of Memphis names Dr. Ed Scott as next Athletics Director



Dr. Ed Scott

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The University of Memphis has named Dr. Ed Scott as its next Senior Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 22, 2024. Scott has served as Deputy Athletics Director at the University of Virginia since January 2022 and comes to Memphis with previous athletics director experience at Morgan State University. Scott will be introduced during a press conference on Friday, June 28. Details will be shared with the media once they are finalized.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Scott and his family to Memphis,” said UofM President Bill Hardgrave. “Our goal in this extensive search was to find a forward-thinking, transformative leader with the vision to help us achieve the full potential of Tiger Athletics. While there were many exceptional candidates, we found that leader in Dr. Scott. We are fortunate to have him join the Tiger Family, and we look forward to continuing toward our promising future in athletics under his guidance.”

Scott’s responsibilities at Virginia have included oversight of sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition, sport psychology, men’s basketball, baseball, swimming & diving, track & field and cross country and diversity, equity and inclusion. He also assisted in football oversight as a special advisor to the head football coach. Prior to his time at Virginia, Scott served as the Vice President and Director of Athletics at Morgan State from October 2016 until assuming his current role at Virginia. As a result of achieving unprecedented levels of success at Morgan State, he was named the 2021-22 Cushman & Wakefield Athletic Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. “The University of Memphis is a destination for me, and it has been on my radar for some time.”

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UFL ends inaugural season with a significant growth in key major consumer areas

Strong Broadcast Viewership, High Social Engagement and Top-Tier Corporate Partnerships Highlight Successful Season



ARLINGTON, TX – June 27, 2024 – The United Football League officially completed its inaugural season on June 16, as the Birmingham Stallions defeated the San Antonio Brahmas in the UFL Championship Game to become three-time defending

spring football champions.

The season was highlighted by extraordinary action on the field, groundbreaking television broadcasts, significant social media interactions, and strong corporate partner support.

The League’s inaugural season exceeded expectations, building on the legacies of both the USFL

and XFL brands. For 2025, the focus remains on continued execution and innovation, both on and off the field, to benefit players, fans, viewers, and corporate partners.

“With our first championship in the books, the UFL has clearly

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Memphians can nominate a ‘Hometown Hero’ to get VIP experience at FedEx St. Jude Championship

Tournament celebrates Independence Day with new initiative to honor local service members and first responders

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – The FedEx St. Jude Championship is excited to announce the launch of its Hometown Heroes Program, a new initiative dedicated to celebrating the outstanding contributions of local service members and first responders. This program calls on the Mem-

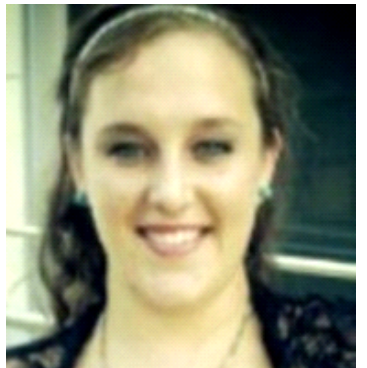
phis community to nominate individuals who have made a significant impact through their selfless service, shining a well-deserved spotlight on the hometown heroes of the Mid-South. Winners will receive an exclusive VIP package featuring two suite tickets to the FedEx St. Jude Championship as guests of Big River Steel. This unique ex-

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