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## Coach Jordan announces women's golf schedule

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis head women's golf coach Jennifer Jordan recently announced the 2023-24 schedule. The slate features 10 tournaments including the American Athletic Conference (AAC) Champion-

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The Tigers will compete on some of the best courses around the south, including three tournaments in Florida, two in Arkansas and one each in Alabama, South Carolina, Kansas, Louisiana and Georgia.

The fall schedule begins with the USA Intercollegiate held at Magnolia Grove Crossing Course Sept. 1-4. The spring is rounded out with the AAC Championship

at Southern Hills Country Club April 14-17.

### 2023-24 Memphis Tiger Women's Golf Schedule

**USA Intercollegiate** - Sept. 2-4 (Mobile, Ala. Magnolia Grove Crossing Course)

**2023 Lady Paladin Invitational** - Sept. 22-24 (Greenville, S.C. Furman University Golf Course)  
**2023 MSS** - Oct. 2-3 (Manhattan, Kan. Colbert Hills Golf Club)

**2023 Lady Red Wolves Classic** - Oct. 16-17 (Jonesboro, Ark. Sage Meadows Country Club)

**2023 Little Rock Golf Classic** - Oct. 23-24 (Hot Springs, Ark. Diamante Golf Club)

**UNF** - March 4-5 (Jacksonville, Fla. Jacksonville Golf and Country Club)

**Tulane** - March 10-12 (New Orleans, La. English Turn Country Club)

**2024 Spring Break Shootout** - March 18-19 (Dade City, Fla. Lake Jovita Golf Course)

**Georgia State Invitational** - March 25-26 (John's Creek, Ga. Rivermont Golf Club)

**AAC Championship** - April 15-17 (Brooksville, Fla. Southern Hills Country Club)

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Women's Golf, visit [www.GoTigersGo.com](http://www.GoTigersGo.com) and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

## Rahm, Hovland and McIlroy on track to secure spot in the FedEx St. Jude Championship at TPC Southwind

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – With just four weeks remaining in the PGA TOUR Regular Season, players seek to secure their spot in the top 70 of the FedExCup standings for a chance to compete in the FedExCup Playoffs. As golf's postseason begins at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, fan favorites Jon Rahm, Viktor Hovland and reigning FedExCup Champion Rory McIlroy are among those set to tee it up at TPC Southwind from Aug. 9-13.

The FedEx St. Jude Championship invites the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings at the conclusion of the regular season with only 50 players advancing to the following week's BMW Championship. TPC Southwind



plays host to the four-day, no-cut opening FedExCup Playoffs event for the second year.

Featured below are season highlights for Rahm, Hovland and McIlroy:

**Jon Rahm**  
Current FedExCup rank: 1  
Wins on TOUR this season: 4 (Sentry Tournament of Cham-

pions, The American Express, The Genesis Invitational, Masters Tournament)  
Career PGA TOUR wins: 11  
FedExCup movement this season: Finished T4 in season debut at THE CJ CUP in South Carolina... In second start of season, earned eighth career TOUR victory, and first of the season, at the Sentry Tournament of Champions... Won The American Express and moved to No. 1 in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career... Earned third victory of the season at The Genesis Invitational... Victorious at the Masters Tournament to capture 11th career win on TOUR and second major championship title... Has maintained the No. 1

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## NFL teams up with medical students to highlight 'Diversity in Sports Medicine' initiative

Morgan Williams to represent Meharry and Titans

N.Y., N.Y. -Diverse medical students from 19 medical schools will complete clinical rotations with NFL club medical staffs across the country  
NEW YORK (JULY 18, 2023) – The National Football League (NFL), together with the NFL Physicians Society (NFLPS) and the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS), today announced the roster of medical students who will participate in the second year of the NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative, which aims to increase and diversify the pipe-

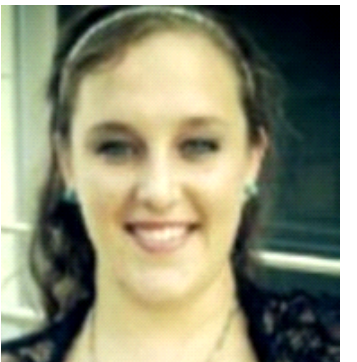
line of students interested in pursuing careers in sports medicine and, over time, help to diversify NFL club medical staffs. The students' clinical rotations will begin as training camps open for the 2023 NFL season next week. Medical student Morgan Williams from the historic Meharry Medical College will represent the Tennessee Titans. Last year's pilot program hosted 14 students at eight NFL clubs. This season, the program will expand league-wide to more than double the number of students in

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## Meet some of BIHMST sports correspondents



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Welcome, Travelers!

## Tigers ink Caroline Hardy as new assistant softball coach

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Tiger head softball coach Stephanie VanBrakle Prothro announced the addition of Caroline Hardy as an assistant coach. Hardy played for the University of Alabama softball team from 2015-19. She followed up her college career as a volunteer assistant at Georgia Tech in 2020, as an assistant coach at Young Harris College from 2021-22 and most recently University of California Santa Barbara.

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Hardy comes to Memphis after spending a year in Santa Barbara where she had primary responsibility for the Gaucho offense. In that role, she developed the most potent offense in the Big West as UCSB led the league in five of six statistical categories; Batting Average (.293), Hits (377), Walks (164) Triples (26) and On-base Percentage (.383). The highest Batting Average and the most RBIs in program history since 2016.

Four Gauchos were given All Big West honors, most notably

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