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Lippert joins Bassmaster Randy Moss Pro Football Hall of Fame Pro-Am as the presenting sponsor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28, 2026 — B.A.S.S. announced that Lippert, a leading global manufacturer and supplier of highly engineered products for the outdoor recreation and transportation industries, has signed on as the presenting sponsor of the inaugural Bassmaster Randy Moss Pro Football Hall of Fame

The unique event will pair Progressive Bassmaster Elite Series anglers with Pro Football Hall of Fame members for a one-day Pro-Am competition, bringing together two of America's most passionate fan bases while celebrating the shared values of teamwork, dedication and the outdoors.

Pro-Am presented by Lippert, set for Aug. 31 on the world-renowned St. Lawrence River in Clayton, N.Y.

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In addition to serving as presenting sponsor of the Pro-Am, Lippert

will join Bassmaster at the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend Fan Fest Aug. 5-9 in Canton, Ohio. The companies will host a joint activation designed to introduce football fans to the sport of bass fishing through interactive exhibits, product displays, giveaways and opportunities to learn more about the Bassmaster Elite Series and upcoming events.

"This is an incredible opportunity to connect with fans who share a passion for outdoor recreation and unforgettable experiences," said Phillip Johnson, B.A.S.S. Chief Operating Officer. "Lippert has built a reputation for helping people enjoy life outdoors, making them a natural fit for this exciting event. Their support of the Bassmaster Randy Moss Pro Football Hall of Fame Pro-Am presented by Lippert and their presence alongside Bassmaster during Enshrinement Week will help us introduce competitive bass fishing to thousands of new fans while creating an unforgettable experience for anglers, Hall of Famers and football enthusiasts alike."

"This partnership reflects where Lippert is headed as a company," said Jarod Lippert, Chief Marketing Officer for Lippert. "Across marine, RV and automotive, our mission is to help people experience the outdoors with pro-

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Tennessee Titans get ready to bring it on! Training camps set workout for scrimmage in new Nissan Stadium

Fans invited free for August 7 Blue & White Stadium Scrimmage presented by Pinnacle Financial

NASHVILLE — All players reported to Vanderbilt Health Football Center on Tuesday, July 28, for the start of 2026 Tennessee Titans Training Camp presented by SeatGeek. Robert Saleh commanded his first training camp in Tennessee after being named the 22nd head coach in franchise history in January. He arrives with 21 seasons of NFL coaching experience, most recently as defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers (2017-20, 2025) and as head coach with the New York Jets (2021-24).

The Titans enter their second training camp with Mike Borgonzi as general manager. He has assembled a 91-man camp roster that includes eight 2026 draftees and over 30 new veterans acquired through free agency, trades and waivers. Additionally, the entire nine-member draft class from 2025, headlined by quarterback Cam Ward, returns

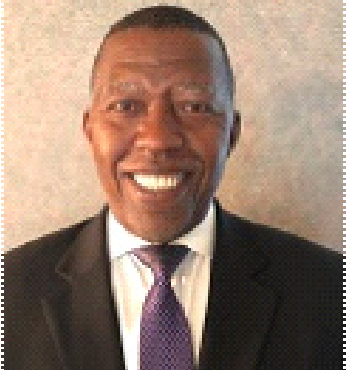


for its second year.
THE BASICS
The recently rebranded Vanderbilt Health Football Center (460 Great Circle Road) is the site of training camp for the 27th time. The club's headquarters, which opened at the conclusion of training camp in 1999, is located in MetroCenter, just north of downtown Nashville. In 2022, a renovation of the existing building and a 60,000-square-foot addition was completed at the facility. Publicly-available tickets for seven open practices at Vanderbilt Health Football Center were claimed earlier in July. No tickets to attend practice are available on site for walk-up guests. Additionally, the Titans will open

Nissan Stadium for all fans on Friday, Aug. 7, for the Blue & White Stadium Scrimmage, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners. Free tickets to the intra-squad scrimmage are available now at TennesseeTitans.com/Training-Camp. Stadium gates open at 5 p.m., with practice scheduled to start at approximately 6:30 p.m. Camp news and information is updated continuously at TennesseeTitans.com, the Titans mobile app and on official team social channels.

PRESEASON GAMES AND JOINT PRACTICES
The Titans are scheduled for three preseason contests this August—all against NFC playoff clubs from 2025. In each case, the two teams will conduct a joint workout two days before the game, marking the first training camp in Titans history with
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Meet some of BIHMST Sports Correspondents



William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of The University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, and more!



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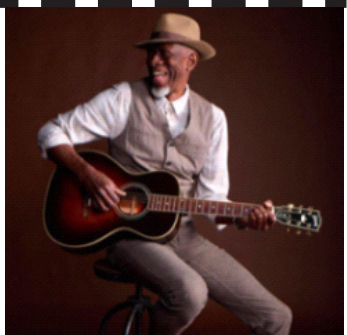
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Five-Time Grammy-winner Keb' Mo' releases "One Day" as a testament to life. See sports-Ent. page 5

Memphis Hustle opens registration for Hustle Cubs Reading Club, K-8

MEMPHIS Tenn., July 27, 2026 — The Memphis Hustle, the NBA G League affiliate of the Memphis Grizzlies, opened registration now for the sixth annual Hustle Cubs Reading Club program. Teachers and students are encouraged to register at memphishustle.com/hustle-reading-

cubs by Wednesday, Aug. 19, to be eligible for the program.

Hustle Cubs Reading Club is a program to encourage students to read 20 minutes each day for six weeks, excluding weekends, totaling 600 minutes, starting Monday, Sept. 14, through Mon-

day, Oct. 26.

The three students who read the most minutes each week will be rewarded with a Hustle Prize Pack. Each student who successfully completes the program will receive one (1) complimentary ticket* to a Memphis Hustle home game during the 2026-27 season. Additionally, teachers who have at least 50 percent of registered Hustle Cubs Reading Club students complete the 600-

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minute challenge will receive two (2) complimentary tickets* to a Memphis Hustle home game during the 2026-27 season. The school with the most students who complete the program will receive a Hustle Pep Rally. The classroom with the most students that finish will receive a pizza party.
*Excludes Education Day games

Grades K-8 are eligible for the Hustle Cubs Reading Club, but all grades are encouraged to reach the 600-minute reading goal.

For more information on the Memphis Hustle, visit memphishustle.com, follow the team on Twitter/X and Instagram (@MemphisHustle) or like Memphis Hustle on Facebook.

AUGUST 8, 2026

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Get ready for Fan Fest on August 8

- The event is free and open to the public
- Parking is free and lots will open at 12 p.m. (Fans may park and tailgate in the Pink, Silver and Tan lots only)
- First 1,500 fans will receive a Memphis Football Shirsey thanks to FedEx
- Fans can enter through Gate F ONLY (Entry 6)