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Duncan and Lollie join University of Memphis Athletics Department



Tim Duncan

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Tim Duncan and Terrence Lollie are joining the University of Memphis Athletics Department as senior members of the leadership team, Senior Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Ed Scott announced Thursday, August 22.

Duncan, a Memphis native and former Tiger basketball student-athlete, will serve as Senior Deputy Athletics Director. He returns to the Bluff City after five years at the University of New Orleans as the Director of Athletics and Vice President of Athletics and



Terrence Lollie

Recreation.

Lollie has been named Senior Associate Athletic Director of Integrated Communications and Chief of Staff. He comes to Memphis from Morgan State University, where he most recently served as Senior Associate Athletics Director for Strategic Communications and Brand Advancement.

"I promised Memphis that I would deliver and that starts with putting the best team in place to position us for success now and in the future," Scott said. "Tim

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UFL hits milestone with 77 players signing with NFL; 'Credit to our athletes,' says UFL Pres. Brandon

ARLINGTON, TX August 22, 2024 - The United Football League announced it has reached a milestone with over 19 percent (77 individual players) of its 400 players who made appearances during the 2024 UFL season signing with NFL teams.

"It's been exciting to see the number of players who have been called up to the NFL since we concluded our inaugural UFL season on June 16," stated Executive Vice President of Football Operations, Daryl Johnston. "Our league provides a non-traditional path that players can use to achieve their ultimate goal of playing in the NFL and the NFL is taking notice. We have proven over the last three years that Spring Football is a viable option for NFL teams to augment their rosters and the success of players like KaVontae Turpin, Brandon



Aubrey and P.J. Walker validates that trust. We are very proud of the great work our league has done to showcase our talented players and provide this opportunity for them to play on football's grandest stage."

"It is a real credit to our athletes who created a culture of success since the day they arrived at training camp back in February," said UFL President and CEO Russ Brandon. "It also spotlights each of the individuals who are a part of the football infrastructure we built with our coaching, training, medical, equipment, video, performance science, operations and player personnel staffs."

Out of the 32 NFL teams, 30

have looked to the UFL to fulfill positions on their rosters as they prepare for the upcoming 2024 campaign.

To date, the NFL has also held 247 workouts with the UFL, 130 of them individually.

For more information, visit theUFL.com

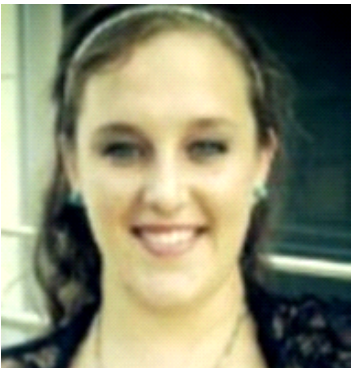
About The United Football League

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.

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Welcome, Travelers!

Memphis Sports Hall of Fame announces 2024 honorees and induction ceremony, Oct. 16

MEMPHIS, Tenn.- August 27, 2024 -- The Memphis Sports Hall of Fame announced the class of 2024 honorees with an induction ceremony scheduled for October 16, 2024, at the Renaissance Convention Center. The Memphis Sports Hall of Fame's mission is to honor the area's top athletes, coaches and contributors while inspiring and educating young athletes on Memphis' rich sports tradition. Tickets are available for purchase. Visit www.memphistravel.com.

"The 2024 class of honorees have served as role models and inspired the Memphis sports community, and their legacies will forever be honored as members of the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame," said Kevin Kane, Memphis Tourism President & CEO.

The 2024 inductees include the late Reggie White, who began his professional career as a USFL star with the Memphis Showboats before becoming an NFL Defensive End, Zach Randolph, who led the Memphis Grizzlies to the franchise's first



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Western Conference Finals appearance, the late Dick Faden, NCAA swimming coach and founder of the Memphis Tigers Swimming club and Jarvis Greer, who had a 43-year, Emmy-winning career as a sports broadcaster.

"Throughout my career in sports journalism, I've had the privilege of witnessing some of the greatest athletes in our city. It's truly an honor to be recognized along-

side them in the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame," said Jarvis Greer, "Having hosted the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for several years, being inducted at this year's event will be a humbling experience for me."

Prior inductees to the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame include: Allie Prescott III, Hubie Brown, Larry Finch, Penny Hardaway, Michael Heisley, Jerry "The King" Lawler, Tim McCarver, Nikki McCray-Penson, Cindy Parlow-Cone, Elliot Perry, Dr. Rochelle Stevens, DeAngelo Williams and more.

Attendees have the option to purchase individual tickets for \$75 or reserve a table for ten people for \$750. Tickets grant access to ceremony seating, food, drinks and the opportunity to meet event inductees.

The 2024 class of inductees was selected by an 18-member MSHOF Advisory Committee made up of award-winning

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NFL continues partnership with National Council on Problem Gambling with \$6.4 million commitment

NFL and NCPG to Continue Impactful Responsible Gambling Initiatives

Ongoing Partnership will Support Initiatives to Minimize Gambling Harm and Support Affected Individuals

NEW YORK, NY – August 22, 2024 – The National Football League (NFL) announced an extended partnership with the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) to bolster nationwide problem gambling prevention services and promote responsible gambling initiatives. As the sports betting landscape continues to evolve, this renewed commitment addresses the critical need for resources in responsible and problem gambling.

This three-year, \$6.4 million commitment from the NFL Foundation to NCPG follows the NFL's original three-year, \$6.2 million grant awarded in October 2021, the largest in NCPG's nearly 50-year history. The new grant will enable the continued expansion of NCPG's critical initiatives, ensuring that the organization can sustain and build upon its significant progress since 2021.

"Our partnership with NCPG underscores the vital impact of their work and our ongoing commitment to advocate for and support responsible gambling initiatives," said Anna Isaacson, NFL Senior Vice President of Social Responsibility. "We are proud to leverage our platform

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