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University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff v. Tennessee State University in 2023 Southern Heritage Classic

AutoZone Halftime Show presents battle between Arkansas Musical Machine and TSU Aristocrat bands in Southern Heritage Classic

MEMPHIS, TN –The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Golden Lions will take on the Tennessee State University Tigers at the

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Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on Saturday, September 9 at 6 p.m. for the first time during this highly anticipated annual cultural celebration. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com.

Classic Founder, Fred Jones, is excited about the upcoming game. “The Classic has a strong legacy and this year, we’re writing a new chapter and making new memories. It’s always a good time when Tennessee State comes to town and I’m glad that Arkansas-Pine Bluff decided to join the festivities. We invite everyone to attend and enjoy all the events that make Classic Week-

end one of the best in Memphis. Get ready for some great football!” said Jones.

During the AutoZone Halftime Show the Arkansas-Pine Bluff Marching Musical Machine of the Mid-South (M4) will battle the Tennessee State Aristocrat of Bands for bragging rights. After the game, the bands will face off again during the Classic 5th Quarter. It’s a friendly competition like no other with HBCU football, music, and family fun.

The Southern Heritage Classic, founded in 1990 by Fred Jones Jr., brings fans from across the U.S. to watch HBCU football every September at the Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis, TN. In 2023, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Golden Lions will face off against the Tennessee State University Tigers. The greatness of the Classic rests on how it connects kindred spirits - young and old - in celebration of the beauty of cultural diversity and the richness of the city’s heritage. For more information, visit SouthemHeritageClassic.com.

Live college football games return to NFL Network; Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic kicks off Sept. 3

Live College Football Games
Live college football games return on NFL Network and NFL+ for the 2023 season, highlighted by a 10-game schedule of Sun Belt Conference, Mid-American Conference and American Athletic Conference matchups.



N.Y., N.Y.- NFL Network's live college football schedule kicks off with three games on Labor Day Weekend, beginning with a doubleheader on Saturday, September 2. At 3:00 PM ET, NFL Network broadcasts the first Prudential Brick City HBCU Kick-off Classic featuring Grambling

State and Hampton from Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ, with play-by-play announcer Andrew Siciliano, analyst JC Pearson and sideline reporter Marlee Wierda on the call. Both school bands – the World Famed Tiger Marching Band and the Hampton University Marching Force – will be

shown live at halftime.

Saturday's doubleheader concludes at 7:00 PM ET with Louisiana-Monroe hosting Army, with play-by-play announcer Doug Sherman and analyst Tyoka Jackson on the call.

On Sunday, September 3 at 4:00 PM ET, NFL Network broadcasts the 2023 Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic between Morehouse College and Virginia Union University from Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, OH, with play-by-play announcer Steve Wyche, analysts Bucky Brooks and Max Starks,

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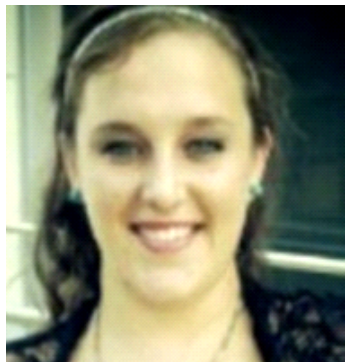
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Memphis Athletics unveils gameday enhancements for football season at the Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis Athletics will feature numerous gameday enhancements for home football games this coming season at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. “Our goal is to provide a great experience for all fans, whether it’s your 40th year as a season ticket holder or you’re attending your first game,” University of Memphis Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Laird Veatch said. “We have

been focusing on making Memphis Football gamedays the place to be each fall, and that includes the experience outside the stadium in addition to the game. We cannot wait for fans to enjoy these new enhancements to Memphis Football gamedays at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.”

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• The new Tiger Tailgate area, presented by Fairfield by Mar-Laird Veatch said. “We have

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