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Memphis Tigers stomp Bethune-Cookman in season opener, 56-14



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MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers football team opened the 2023-2024 season at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on September 1 against FCS opponent

Bethune-Cookman. It was the first ever meeting between the two schools. As expected, the Tigers won in blowout fashion 56-14.

Early on, the Tigers scored a touchdown on a 2-yard Blake Watson run. They followed that up with a field goal to make the score 10-0. Bethune-Cookman then returned an interception 69 yards for a touchdown of its own. The Tigers went on to score 21 straight points in the 2nd quarter to go into halftime with a 28-7 lead.

Not much changed in the 2nd half. The Tigers scored another 28 straight points to go up 56-7 in the 4th quarter. Bethune-

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NFL answers fans' Emergency Third Quarterback questions



In May, NFL clubs approved 2023 Bylaw Proposal 1A that permits each team to dress a 49th player as its Emergency Third Quarterback. The following procedures are in place for use of an Emergency Third Quarterback in a regular or postseason game.

Q: What is an Emergency Third Quarterback?

A: A club may designate a bona fide quarterback as an Inactive/Emergency Third Quarterback for a regular-season or postseason game. The player must be listed on the Gameday Administration Report that is submitted prior to or at the 90-

minute meeting, subject to the following:

The Emergency Third Quarterback must be on the club's 53-player roster; the player cannot be an elevated Practice Squad player. The club's starting quarterback (QB1) and its backup quarterback (QB2) must also be on the club's 53-player roster. A club must have two bona fide quarterbacks on its 47/48-player

gameday active list to designate an Emergency Third Quarterback.

A club cannot designate an Emergency Third Quarterback if it has three or more bona fide quarterbacks on its 47/48-player gameday active list.

Q: When is an Emergency Third Quarterback permitted to enter a game?

A: An Emergency Third Quarterback is permitted to enter a game only if the club's two active quarterbacks are unable to play either by disqualification or injury. Please see sports page 4



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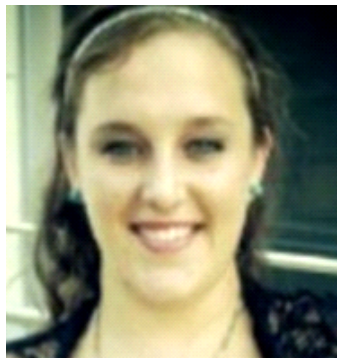
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Memphis Hustle releases 2023-24 NBA G Schedule

-- 16-Game Showcase Cup Schedule Begins Friday, November 10 --
-- 34-Game Regular Season Begins Wednesday, December 27 --

regular season for the 2023-24 NBA G League season. The Hustle open the Showcase Cup on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. (all times central) against the Rio Grande Valley Vipers at Landers Center. The Hustle will host Ron Holland, Matas Buzelis and the NBA G League Ignite on Sat-

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Titans travel to New Orleans to open 2023 regular season

Tennessee Titans (0-0) at New Orleans Saints (0-0) Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023 • Noon CDT • Caesars Superdome • New Orleans, La. • TV: CBS

Sunday's showdown marks the second all-time season opener between the Titans and Saints franchises and the second in New Orleans. They met in the Crescent City on Sept. 5, 1993, when the Saints won 33-21 over the Oilers in a Sunday night contest. The Titans head to New Orleans with a two-game winning streak in Week 1 road contests. They won at Cleveland and Denver in

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