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Memphis Tigers hold off North Texas in a back and forth affair



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MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers took on conference rival North Texas at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on October 19. It was the first conference home game for the Tigers. In a high scoring contest, the Tigers outlasted the Mean Green 52 -44 to move to 6-1 overall. The 1st quarter saw a total of 35 points scored between the two teams. The Tigers struck first with a 4-yard touchdown run from quarterback Seth Henigan.

Barely a minute later, North Texas' DT Sheridan broke a 75-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 7. The Tigers answered that score with a 5-yard touchdown run from Mario Anderson. The Mean Green would not go away. They scored two more touchdowns in the quarter to make the score 21-14.

The Tigers got two 2nd quarter touchdowns including a 42-yard run from Anderson. They held North Texas to only a field goal. They took the lead into halftime at 24-21. Both teams could only imagine a touchdown each in the 3rd quarter.

The Tigers outscored the Mean Green 17-13 in the 4th quarter to seal the win. Mario Anderson scored his 4th touchdown of the game with 5:17 left. He ran for 183 yards on 22 carries. He led all rushers for the game.

The win made the Tigers Bowl eligible once again They now prepare for homecoming week against Charlotte. The Tigers are on a 3-game winning streak hoping to extend it to 4.

Tennessee Titans visit Detroit for the first time since 2016

Tennessee Titans (1-5) at Detroit Lions (5-1) Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 • 1 p.m. EDT/Noon CDT • Ford Field • Detroit, Mich. • TV: FOX



NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (1-5) play their second consecutive road game this week, traveling to Detroit to face the NFC North's first-place Lions (5-1). Kickoff at Ford Field (64,500) is scheduled for 1 p.m. EDT/noon CDT on Sunday, Oct. 27.

The Titans are scheduled to make their third all-time appearance at Ford Field, where they won in both 2008 and 2016. They are 10-3 all-time against Detroit, including a current six-game winning streak—their

longest active winning streak against any opponent. The most recent Titans-Lions battle was won by the Titans 46-25 at Nissan Stadium on Dec. 20, 2020.

Titans head coach Brian Callahan served as the quarterbacks coach for the Lions in 2016 and 2017.

The contest will be regionally televised on FOX, including Nashville affiliate WZTV FOX 17. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Kevin Kugler, analyst Daryl Johnston and reporter Laura Okmin.

Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch.

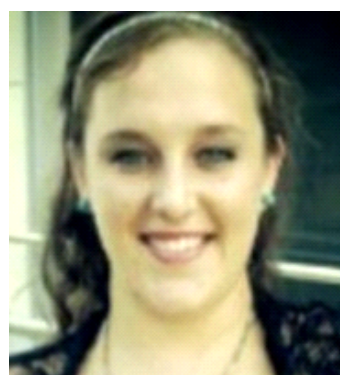
The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans action across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster, executive producer/gameday host Rhett Bryan and co-host Amie Wells.

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Jae Henderson and Rob Love head to Las Vegas to showcase comedy routines



Memphian Jae Henderson is set for Draï's Comedy Club in Las Vegas this weekend. She is joined by fellow comedian Rob Love for what promises to be laughter-filled good time!

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MEMPHIS, TN -- Memphis is bringing the laughs to the world's entertainment capital this October as two of its talented comedians light up the stages of venues in the famous Las Vegas Strip. Veteran comic Rob Love is set to perform as the featured act at the prestigious Draï's Comedy Club October 24th – 26th, while rising star Jae

Henderson will make her debut as the opening act at nighttime talk show host Jimmy Kimmel's Comedy Club October 25th – 26th.

This exciting milestone for both comics comes at a bittersweet time for the Memphis comedy scene. Despite the recent clo-

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Medical leaders from sports leagues and international federations meet to advance athlete safety at UK Medical Conference

LONDON— October 11, 2024 — Medical leaders representing the English Cricket Board (ECB), English Premier League (EPL), the Football Association (FA), National Football League (NFL), NFL Academy, Premiership Rugby, Rugby Football League (RFL), Rugby Football Union (RFU) and World Rugby (WR) gathered on October 10 at the UK Medical Conference 2024 to collaborate and discuss the latest advancements in sports medicine and injury reduction. During the conference, league

medical leaders, sports medicine practitioners, research scientists and others involved in the care of athletes gathered to discuss topics including: injury detection and reduction strategies; turf science; concussions and head care; and cardiac events and emergency preparedness, among other topics.

The leagues and federations are committed to ongoing collaboration and sharing research with the goal of delivering exceptional care to elite athletes. This infor-

mation-sharing among the organizations' medical leadership, as well as with global sports health and safety experts, is critical in making sports safer for athletes at all levels.

"The opportunity to share research and experiences with medical leaders from fellow professional sports leagues is an important way that we can ensure NFL players and athletes across all sports receive the best possible care," said Dr. Allen Sills, NFL Chief Medical Officer. "It is

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Seth Henigan named the Jason Witter Collegiate Man of the Year semifinalist

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis quarterback Seth Henigan was named one of 20 semifinalists for the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award, a subset of the selection committee for the award, announced Tuesday.

Henigan is one of just two student-athletes in the American Athletic Conference to be named a semifinalist, joining UAB's Isaiah Jacobs on the list. All stu-

In addition to winning the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award in 2012, Witten also received the Bart Starr Award, Pro Football Weekly's Humanitarian of the Year Award, Home Depot NFL Neighborhood MVP and the Bob Lilly Award...

dent-athletes named as semifinalists have demonstrated a record of leadership by exceptional cou-

rage, integrity and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

The award, presented by Albertsons and Tom Thumb, is the first college football honor to focus primarily on a player's leadership, both on and off the field. Leadership is a term synonymous with Jason Witten, who, in addition to becoming one of the best tight ends in the

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Old Crow Medicine Show Releases "Donkey and Elephant" Single to Give Fans Chance to Vote Favorite see sports-Ent. 4 ***

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