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TN Titans' Will Levis shines in NFL debut



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NASHVILLE, TN, October 29, 2023 -On Sunday, Nissan Stadium painted itself baby blue and red to honor the Titans' origins as the Oilers. This was the first of two games where the Titans will wear the Oilers' colors and name on their uniforms; the second being in December against the Houston Texans.

The other big change in Sunday's game was that rookie Will Levis made his debut at quarterback. It didn't take him long to show that he was ready to step up for his team.

After falling behind by a field goal, Levis gave the fans a glimpse of what his arm could do. He found DeAndre Hopkins downfield for a 47-yard touchdown. Nick Folk's point after gave the Titans a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter only saw one scoring drive when Levis, for the second time, found Hopkins.

This time for a 16-yard touchdown, giving the Titans a 14-3 lead at the half.

The Falcons elected to play Taylor Heinicke at quarterback in the second half over Desmond Ridder. The switch ultimately resulted in a quick addition to the scoreboard. The Falcons added back-to-back field goals on their first two offensive drives, cutting the Titans' lead to five points.

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the Miami Dolphins face quarterback Patrick Mahomes and the defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs EXCLU-SIVELY on NFL Network.

Dolphins-Chiefs will also be available on local broadcast stations in Miami (WTVJ) and Kansas City (KSHB). Fans can also stream the game across devices

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Pickleball Kingdom COO of Pickleball Kingdom, Rob Streett, stated, "Pickleball Kingdom is committed to promoting and advancing pickleball at the grassroots level and we have chosen the dynamic partnership of Jesse and Emily De-Mund as a monumental step towards expanding our brand's national reach."

Jesse and Emily DeMund, both avid pickleball enthusiasts, are thrilled to bring their passion for the sport to their home state.

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