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QB Marcus Stokes on Davy O'Brien Great 8 for second week in row



Marcus Stokes

FORT WORTH, Texas – For the second week in a row and third time this season, University of Memphis quarterback Marcus Stokes was named to the Davey O'Brien Great 8, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced on Monday.

Stokes continued to etch his name in the Tiger record books after Memphis' 49-22 win over Army, becoming the first player in program history to account for five or more touchdowns in back-to-back games. Against the Black Knights, Stokes threw for four touchdowns and ran in another, finding Jermane Hayes and Jemyri Davis twice each.

Last Saturday marked Stokes' fifth 300-plus passing yard performance and third in a row. He also tied his career high in completions of 29, which he set the week prior against East Carolina, en route to recording his best completion percentage (82.9 percent) of the year.

In his first season with the Tigers, Stokes has led the fifth-best offense (513.3) and second-most efficient passing attack (178.06) while being tied for the national lead in passing touchdowns (25), and top five in passing efficiency (178.5), passing yards (2,532) and yards per pass attempt (9.78).

Memphis (7-2, 4-1 American) has an off week before yet another early matchup, traveling to the Sunshine State for a Thursday night game against South Florida (6-2, 2-2 American) on Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. CT on ESPN.

'The King of Off-Road' Rob MacCachren returns to CORR as TWO Motorsports launches its Two-Truck Pro 2 Program

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – TWO Motorsports has announced the signing of Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Famer Rob MacCachren to its inaugural Pro 2 program for the 2026–27 season. MacCachren will pilot the team's #21 truck alongside team owner and driver Justin Ward in the #7. MacCachren and Ward will make their debut as teammates at the Championship Off-Road Racing (CORR) presented by AMSOIL season opener at Firebird Motorsports Park in Chandler, Arizona on November 19-22.

MacCachren, who captured the 2008 CORR Pro 2 championship, returns to the series nearly two decades later as it reintroduces the iconic truck class. He will also reunite with Dan Sunderland, his crew chief from 2011-2013, who led MacCachren to his 200-career race win at the 2012 Crandon World Championships.

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"I went to Crandon on a whim and came home knowing I wanted to be part of this sport," said Ward. "The racing is incredible, the people are the best in motorsports, and more fans need to see it. Our job is to build a team that competes for wins and a model that lasts. Having Rob in the #21 sets the standard for all of us. We are grateful and humbled that so many of Rob's longtime partners chose to stand behind him and behind this new team right away. I'm proud to call him my teammate, and I plan to learn from him every lap."

"Rob and I won a lot of races together, and that 200 at Crandon is one of the best days I've had in this sport," said Sunderland. "I never expected to be on the radio with him again. Rob knows what he wants from a truck before it turns a wheel. Getting the band back together is something special."

Short-course off-road racing is entering an exciting new chapter,

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Jets' Omar Cooper Jr. announced as Pepsi Rookie of the Week for Week 7

October 29, 2026- New York Jets wide receiver Omar Cooper Jr. has been voted as the Pepsi® NFL Rookie of the Week for Week 7, the NFL announced.

Fans voted for one of four players on Instagram and X (@NFL) to determine who would bring home the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week championship belt for Week 7.

After the regular season, four players will be nominated for the Pepsi® NFL Rookie of the Year honor.

Fans can vote for the winner on Instagram or X (@NFL) throughout the month of January.

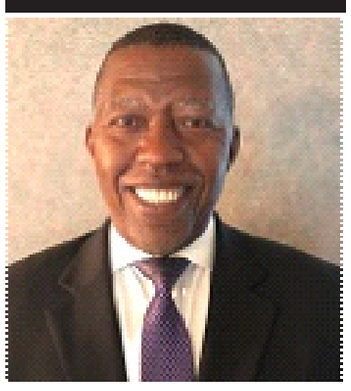
Now in its 26th year as the official soft drink sponsor of the NFL, Pepsi continues to be part of the fan experience all season long, including through its 25th year presenting the NFL Rookie of the Week and NFL Rookie of the Year awards.

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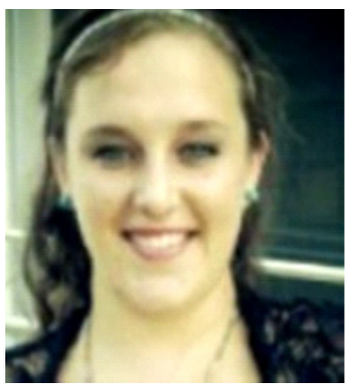
Ahead of Veterans Day, America's Adopt A Soldier® is inviting Americans to share a handwritten message of gratitude through its 2026 National Care Letter Campaign.

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