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## Memphis Tigers fall to SMU on Senior Day ending hope for the AAC Championship



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Ryan Silverfield's tenure. They were down just 3 points with 11:57 to play with the ball. The drive stalled out with no scoring from the Tigers. Their next two drives totaled only 18 yards. SMU then put together a 73-yard touchdown drive to go up 10 with 1:44 left. The game was effectively over at that point. "We had a lot of chances," safety Si-meon Blair said.

"This team continues to fight and claw every single week, and this week we didn't find a way to finish the game the right way, as we had over the previous weeks," Silverfield said. "Our long-term goal to win the conference championship is no longer attainable, and that hurts. And it should hurt."

The Tigers return to action next week at Temple. As of now, many are projecting them to play in the Liberty Bowl after the season.

MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers fell to the SMU Mustangs on Saturday November 18 at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium 38-34. The loss ended all hopes the Tigers had of playing in the AAC Championship. The Tigers came into the game with an 8-2 record and at the top of the Conference. However, they have lost to the two teams at the top, including Tulane. Despite the loss, it was a record-setting day for 3rd year quarterback Seth Henigan. He completed 35 of 51 passes for 402 yards and 2 touchdowns. It was a school record 5th career 400 yard passing game. He also became just the third quarterback in Tiger history to go over 10,000 yards passing. The Tigers had their chances in this critical game of Head Coach

## TN Titans return home to host the Carolina Panthers; Game set to be televised on FOX

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023 • Noon CST • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: FOX



NASHVILLE — Following three consecutive games on the road, the Tennessee Titans (3-7) return home this week to host the Carolina Panthers (1-9). Kickoff at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143) is scheduled for noon CST on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Sunday will mark only the third time the Panthers have visited Nissan Stadium for a regular season contest. The previous two occasions were split, with the

Titans winning in 2007 and the Panthers taking the 2015 matchup. The all-time series is limited to six meetings, split evenly at 3-3.

This week's festivities also will include the Titans' annual Salute to Service, a league-wide initiative to show gratitude for the sacrifices made by the military community.

## Memphis Grizzlies announce Holiday Packs and Cyber Monday multi-deals for all

Exclusive Black Friday Offer for Grizzlies 10th home game on Dec. 6 or Dec. 8

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Grizzlies announced a special holiday pack, Black Friday and Cyber Monday ticket promotions, and the return of Grizzmas, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners, giving fans the most affordable way to see their favorite team this holiday season.

This year's six-game holiday pack features exciting matchups and giveaways throughout the second half of the Grizzlies sea-

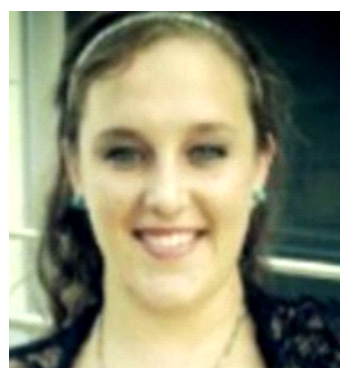
son including the Tuesday, Jan. 2, matchup against No. 1 overall pick Victor Wembanyama and the San Antonio Spurs. Fans who purchase the holiday pack can grab a Jaren Jackson Jr. Growth Chart on Friday, Jan. 12, vs. the Los Angeles Clippers, a Derrick Rose Travel Chess Set on Monday, Feb. 12, against the New Orleans Pelicans and a Grizzlies Clear Crossbody Bag on Friday,

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The contest will be regionally televised on FOX, including Nashville affiliate WZTV FOX 17. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Adam Amin, analyst Mark Schlereth and reporter Kristina Pink. Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime

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## UofM to offer Common App Direct Admissions program

App to provide opportunities for low and middle-income students

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The University of Memphis recently became the first Tennessee institution of higher education to participate in Common App's Direct Admissions program, giving students an accessible and equitable college enrollment experience. Common App is now available at 70 universities across the country, providing over 200,000 first-generation and low- and middle-income students who are college-interested with proactive admissions offers.

"Providing opportunity for all through access to higher education is a core tenet at the University of Memphis," said University of Memphis Provost Dr. David Russomanno. "Common App will help us further advance that tenet, and we look forward to the many positive outcomes this partnership will create."

Common App's Direct Admissions program also includes outreach and resources to families and counselors who have students receiving a direct admission offer.

"We are excited for the University of Memphis to join our Direct Admissions program, where even more students will now know that they are worthy and wanted on a college campus," said Jenny Rickard, President & CEO of Common App. "Overall, Direct Admissions is about changing the narrative of a college education from one of scarcity to one of opportunity by ensuring students know that college opportunity is an abundant resource—and one that's available to them."

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