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Tennessee Titans host the Seattle Seahawks at Nissan Stadium after first preseason victory over the 49ers

NASHVILLE — In Week 2 of the preseason, the Tennessee Titans host the Seattle Seahawks at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143). Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. CDT on Saturday, Aug. 17.

This year's visit by the Seahawks will mark the 12th time for the Titans to host a team for joint workouts at Ascension Saint Thomas Sports Park, which opened in 1999. Previous occasions included 2001 (Indianapolis), 2002 (Miami), 2003 (Miami), 2004 (Atlanta), 2008 (St. Louis), 2010 (Arizona), 2017 (Carolina), 2018 (Tampa Bay), 2019 (New England) and 2022 (Tampa Bay and Arizona). In the same time period, the Titans have traveled for joint practices in 2000 (with St. Louis in Macomb, Ill.), 2012 (with Atlanta in Dalton, Ga.), 2014 (Atlanta), 2021 (Tampa Bay) and 2023 (Minnesota). This is the Seahawks' second trip to Tennessee in an eight-month



span. The two clubs squared off on Christmas Eve at Nissan Stadium, and the Seahawks departed with a 20-17 victory.

This week's contest will be televised regionally on the Titans Preseason TV Network, including flagship WKRN-News 2 in Nashville. Play-by-play announcer Paul Burmeister and analyst Charles Davis will call the action, and Cory Curtis will report from the sidelines.

During the preseason, fans in the Nashville market are able to livestream the broadcast on their mobile devices from the Titans Mobile App (iOS and Android), as well as on desktop computers and mobile web at TennesseeTi-

tans.com. Restrictions apply. Additionally, fans outside of Nashville can access live Titans preseason games with NFL+, which offers access to out-of-market preseason games across all devices, live local and primetime regular season and postseason games (phone and tablet only), live local and national audio for every game, and more.

The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games 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.

TITANS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST EFFORT UNDER CALLAHAN

Last week, Brian Callahan made his preseason head coaching debut and led the Titans to a 17-

13 victory over the San Francisco 49ers at Nissan Stadium. Many regular Titans starters, including second-year quarterback Will Levis, were in the lineup to begin the contest. Levis directed two drives, and the Titans scored touchdowns on each occasion—the first on his one-yard quarterback sneak and the second on running back Tyjae Spears' four-yard run.

Defensively, the Titans allowed a touchdown on San Francisco's first series but then kept the 49ers off the scoreboard until less than nine minutes remained in the fourth quarter. The unit was led by inside linebacker Chance Campbell, who tallied a team-high eight tackles and a sack. The 2022 sixth-round draft choice also sealed the win with an interception on the final play of the game.

THE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks, who finished 2023 with a 9-8 record, are in their first campaign under new

head coach Mike Macdonald. He was hired in January after spending two seasons as the defensive coordinator for the Baltimore Ravens. Macdonald and current Titans defensive coordinator Dennard Wilson were on the same staff in 2023.

Seahawks quarterback Geno Smith is entering his 12th NFL season and his fifth campaign with the Seahawks after previous time with New York Jets, New York Giants and Los Angeles Chargers. In 2023, he passed for 3,624 yards and 20 touchdowns with nine interceptions.

The Seahawks opened their preseason schedule by visiting the Chargers. They scored the game's first 13 points and ultimately prevailed 16-3. Smith was held out of action, with Sam Howell starting in his place. Howell passed for 130 yards and a score.

Head women's basketball Coach Simmons adds DeeDee Hagemann to team

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 13, 2024 -- Head women's basketball coach Alex Simmons announced the addition of senior guard DeeDee Hagemann on Tuesday.

Hagemann joins the Tigers after three seasons at Michigan State. She was named to the All-Big Ten Second Team in 2023 on the back of averaging 12.3 points and 5.3 assists per game in her junior campaign.

"DeeDee is a late addition to our team, but one that we are so excited to have," said Simmons, who is preparing for her second year leading the Tiger program. "One of our goals was to add depth at every position, and DeeDee brings high-level experience having played in the Big Ten and the NCAA Tournament."

A staple of the Spartan starting five over the past three seasons, Hagemann started 72 of 82 games dating back to her freshman year, including all 30 for the 2023-24 team that won 22 games and made the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Detroit, Michigan, native proved to be a dynamic playmaker at the one spot, setting the school record and leading the Big Ten with a 2.84 assist/turnover ratio. Her eight assists in the first round of the NCAA tournament against North Carolina tied for the second-highest assist mark in MSU postseason history.

A reliable initiator of offense, Hagemann developed a solid scoring package for herself while in East Lansing. She increased her scoring output in each of her first three seasons and shot 41 percent from deep on 3.3 attempts per game in 2023-24. She also got to the charity stripe 3.8 times per game and shot a respectable 76.5 percent.

Hagemann attended Detroit Edison Public School Academy, where she was named Michigan's Miss Basketball her senior year and the 2020-21 MaxPreps Michigan Player of the Year.

The 5-foot-7 guard led the Pioneers to two straight state championships in 2018 and 2019 and was ranked No. 5 at the point guard position and No. 23 nationally by espnW HoopGurlz.

Hagemann has one year of eligibility remaining and joins a Memphis guard room that also added transfers Tilly Boler and Elauna Eaton from Jackson State and Ole Miss, respectively.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Basketball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook

Late-day rally lifts Ed Loughran III to victory at the Tackle Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. August 12, 2024 — Entering Championship Monday at the Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain, Day 3 leader Ed Loughran III thought he needed another 20-pound bag to win his first blue trophy. So, when he finished with a 16-pound, 14-ounce limit of smallmouth, he was just hoping he would still finish in the Top 5.

It turned out he had the exact weight he needed.

With a four-day total of 80-12, the veteran angler from Richmond, Va., notched his first Elite Series title, edging out Canada's Chris Johnston by 1 ounce to earn the \$100,000 check and a blue trophy.

The 2011 Toledo Bend Elite Series event has been the only other Elite Series event settled by a 1-ounce difference in total weight.

"I had zero thought that I had won. I was hoping to just stay in the Top 5," Loughran said. "It's unbelievable. I've never won a big tournament. I've had Top 5s in big tournaments ... but I'm always a little short. I didn't have any realistic expectation of winning one, but after yesterday I



Virginia's Ed Loughran III wins the Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite at Lake Champlain with a four-day total of 80 pounds, 12 ounces. (Photo by Seigo Saito/B.A.S.S.)

thought I might have a chance. "The money will come and go, but that trophy will not go anywhere."

Opening the tournament in 38th with 19-1, Loughran landed bags of largemouth weighing 22-15 and 21-14 to jump into the lead on Semi-Final Sunday. But if he

didn't make a critical move on Day 4, Loughran feels he wouldn't have won.

Toward the end of the day, Loughran left his primary area and moved uplake to a spot he had not yet fished in the tournament. Just before he reached the spot he was intending to fish, he

noticed a group of smallmouth on his forward-facing sonar that were piled up around several rocks.

"I sat there and caught a dozen fish," Loughran said. "One was a 3-10 and I caught two other 3-pounders. Had that not happened, I would not have won. It

is nuts. I hadn't even fished it yet this week."

A tidal river aficionado, Loughran started fishing Lake Champlain in 1991 and has grown to love the lake. This week, after missing the last two Elites due to medical issues, he traveled south to an area he had never fished before in an attempt to stay away from competitors fishing for Progressive Insurance Bassmaster Angler of the Year points.

Loughran described his best area as a rock ridge in 5 to 10 feet of water with milfoil beds in the vicinity. Using his Garmin LiveScope, he identified three high spots on the ridge that were holding the majority of the bass. The best part: he had the area all to himself.

"There was a lot going on. You had some creeks coming in and some milfoil beds around. You've got several high spots with chunk rock and grass mixed in," he explained. "It was pretty protected, too. All of that offers really good habitat. If there was another angler in there, I wouldn't have won and I wouldn't have gotten a check."

Memphis Grizzlies announce 2024 Grizzlies Caravan presented by Kroger with stops in the Mid-South

Eight Stops Included on the Route --

MEMPHIS, TENN – The Memphis Grizzlies are tipping off the 2024-25 NBA season with a tour of the Mid-South by the Memphis Grizzlies Caravan presented by Kroger.

The Memphis Grizzlies Caravan will tour the Mid-South starting Saturday, Aug. 24, in Little Rock, Ark. The Little Rock stop will feature a free Junior Grizzlies Basketball Clinic, presented by OrthoSouth, paired with an Arkansas Travelers Baseball Youth Foundation Clinic, giving youth

ages 6-13 an opportunity to receive both basketball and baseball instruction, as well as a night out at the ballpark. The caravan will continue throughout September with seven additional regional stops in Jonesboro, Ark., Huntsville, Ala., Jackson, Miss., Oxford, Miss., Nashville, Tenn., and Jackson, Tenn., before culminating on Saturday, Sept. 21, with Grizzlies Day at the Redbirds at AutoZone Park where the Redbirds will wear Grizzlies-themed jerseys and the game will feature special appearances by Grizzlies entertainment teams.

Fans along the caravan route can also pop-in at select Kroger locations for special perks and surprises. As part of the Grizzlies Caravan, the team is offering free Junior Grizzlies Basketball Clinics, presented by OrthoSouth at each caravan stop, giving young athletes, ages 6-13, the chance to receive training from the Junior Grizzlies Basketball Staff. Each clinic will offer skills instruction, contests, games and opportunities to win special prizes. Boys and girls interested in attending a Junior Grizzlies Basketball Clinic are encouraged

to pre-register at Grizzlies.com/Caravan with registration opening on Monday, Aug. 5. Each participant will receive a Grizzlies shirt or jersey, while supplies last.

In addition, the Grizzlies will offer fans at each regional stop prizes, including the opportunity to win a "Weekend in Memphis Getaway Package" for two. The package includes a two-night hotel stay at a downtown hotel in close proximity to FedExForum, tickets to a Grizzlies game,

Grizzlies swag and passes to local Memphis attractions. Fans can learn more about Memphis, the home of the blues, soul and rock 'n' roll at memphistravel.com.

Fans are encouraged to check Grizzlies.com/Caravan for a full list of events, both new and current, and for up-to-date information. Fans can purchase season tickets now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets. For more information visit grizzlies.com.

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