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G5 Outdoors recognized as Small Business of the Game for Detroit Lions' Monday Night Football

From The ShootingWire

G5 Outdoors, a leading manufacturer of premium archery equipment, has been named as the Small Business of the Game for the September 30th Detroit Lions' Monday Night Football game. This prestigious recognition is sponsored by Comerica Bank and the Detroit Lions, and during the game, G5 Outdoors can showcase its commitment to innovation, craftsmanship, and local manufacturing.

A family-owned business, G5 Outdoors is renowned for its high-performance archery products, including its G5 Broadheads, which have been proudly manufactured in the Detroit Metro areas for over 20 years. The company's focus on precision engineering and quality has made it a trusted name in the outdoor and hunting industry. "We are thrilled to be recognized



as the Small Business of the Game," said Matt Grace, CEO of G5 Outdoors. "Being able to represent Detroit on a national platform, and showcase our products, is an incredible honor." This recognition not only cele-

brates G5 Outdoors' dedication to quality but also highlights its impact on the local community and economy. The spotlight will allow football fans to discover the exceptional products that G5 Outdoors offers.

The Detroit Lions Monday Night Football game against the Seattle Seahawks was on September 30th. For more information about G5 Outdoors and its products, visit g5outdoors.com or follow them on social media at @g5outdoors.

About G5 Outdoors: G5® Outdoors L.L.C. is a family-owned business established in 2000 and backed by more than 40 years of precision manufacturing experience. G5 strives to provide superior products that are Designed to Hunt™ through precision manufacturing and innovative design.

About Comerica Bank Comerica Bank, one of the nation's premier financial services companies, provides banking, wealth management, and insurance services. Comerica is proud to support local businesses through initiatives like the Small Business of the Game.

Anthony Landphere is named Campbell Trophy semifinalist

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis tight end Anthony Landphere was named a semifinalist for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy – college football's premier scholar-athlete award, the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame announced Wednesday, September 25.

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So far in 2024, Landphere has hauled in nine receptions for 121

yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a five-catch, 66-yard effort with a touchdown in the win at Florida State.

Celebrating its 35th year, the Campbell Trophy recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

Memphis football fans can see the Tigers back in action at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 28 against Middle Tennessee. Single-game tickets for the 2024 season can be found at www.gotigersgo.com

The Pick Three Mini Plan is an additional option available that gives fans the flexibility to pick from any three Tiger home football games during the 2024 season at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, starting at just \$69.

To catch all of the action in the highly-anticipated 2024 Memphis Football season, fans can also purchase season tickets at GoTigersGo.com, in person at the Memphis Ticket Office or by calling the office at (901) 678-2331.

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

B.A.S.S. announces format enhancements for 2025 St. Croix Bassmaster Opens presented by SEVIIN and Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite Qualifiers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. September 25, 2024— The popularity of the St. Croix Bassmaster Opens presented by SEVIIN and Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite Qualifiers series has surged over the past two years. B.A.S.S. announced enhancements to both properties that will inspire even more anglers to compete for the opportunity to walk across bass fishing's biggest stage.

Beginning with the 2025 season, the Opens will evolve into an eight-event season comprised of two divisions, each featuring four tournaments. Anglers placing in the Top 50 in each division's Angler of the Year race will advance to the newly installed Bassmaster Elite Qualifiers series. This stand-alone series will feature three events, spanning from September through November, to qualify anglers for the Bassmaster Elite Series.

"This is a great step for the Opens and a giant leap for the EQs," said Executive Director of Tournaments Hank Weldon. "While the existing format fielded well-rounded anglers who were prepared to fish against the best in the world, it also left competitors who found themselves out of the running for Elite Series qualification locked into the remainder of the nine-event season. This modification will allow an angler to commit to just four Opens (or all eight if they want additional opportunities) and then decide to move on to the all-new and separate EQ series if they qualify."

In addition to the 100 anglers qualifying from both divisions of the Opens, all current Bassmaster Elite Series anglers will be eligible to compete in the Elite Qualifiers, as well as the second- and third-place finishers from the Mercury B.A.S.S. Nation Championship presented by Lowrance.

"From an Elite Series standpoint, the model is extremely attractive. For the guys who failed



B.A.S.S. has announced format enhancements for the 2025 St. Croix Bassmaster Opens presented by SEVIIN and Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Elite Qualifiers series. (Photo/Courtesy: B.A.S.S.)

to requalify, it offers an immediate opportunity to get back to bass fishing's biggest stage. For those Elites who failed to qualify for the Classic, it offers three more opportunities to earn a ticket to the Super Bowl of Bass Fishing, as well as a place for any Elite pro looking for additional top-tier events to keep sharpening their skills in the fall," Weldon said.

B.A.S.S. remains committed to the "win and you're in" concept for the 2026 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic. Anglers who fish an entire Division of the Opens will receive a berth to the Classic if they win an event. The same applies to the three-event EQ series, taking the total to 11 berths, which is an increase of two berths from years past.

Also new for 2025, the number of anglers who will qualify for the Elite Series has been increased to 10 (nine qualified in each of the past two years). Co-anglers will continue to have the opportunity to fish the Opens.

However, there will be no co-anglers for the EQ series. Additionally, the EQ series rules will mirror those of the Elite Series.

Entry fees for each Opens event will remain at \$2,000 for the Opens pros and \$475 for the co-anglers. EQ entry fees will be \$3,500 per event.

The full season of the Opens will be announced in October, while the EQ series schedule will not be announced until later in the year.

For full details please visit Bassmaster.com.

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B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting-edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the 500,000-member organization's fully integrated media platforms include the industry's leading magazines (Bassmaster and B.A.S.S. Times). For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing.

Monck, Bierman, Hauer and Mackay earn AA Conf. weekly honors

IRVING, Texas, September 30, 2024— The No. 17 Memphis women's soccer team filled up the AAC's weekly awards on Monday afternoon, as Izzy Monck, Kaylie Bierman, Anna Hauer and Alex Mackay all received honors.

Monck, a junior from Calgary, Alberta, won her first Defensive Player of the Week award for her role in Memphis' two clean-sheet victories over UTSA and USF last week. She played all 180 minutes and was faultless in defense; the two opponents only totaled nine shots in the two games.

Bierman brought home her second Goalkeeper of the Week honor of the season and the third of her career. The 2023 AAC Goalkeeper of the Year made five saves in 180 minutes in

goal, and her goals-against average (0.47) is the 17th-lowest in the country.

Hauer and Mackay each received honorable mentions for their game-winners against South Florida and UTSA, respectively. It marks Hauer's second recognition of the season (Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 2) and the first for the freshman Mackay.

The Tigers (7-1-1, 2-0-1 AAC) will be back in action this Thursday, Oct. 3, when they host Charlotte at 7 p.m. at Track and Soccer Stadium.

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