

David Jones named for fifth time to American Athletic Conf. Weekly Honor Roll



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IRVING, Texas, Feb. 12, 2024—phis men's basketball senior forward David Jones has been named to the American Athletic Conference Honor Roll for the fifth time this season, the league office announced Monday.

It marks the second-consecutive week Jones has landed on the list after averaging 23 points, 10 rebounds, four steals, four assists and one block per game in leading the Tigers to wins over Temple (84-77) and Tulane (90-78).

He made 15-of-24 field goal at-

tempts to shoot 62.5 percent from the floor, while drilling 8-of-11 from three-point range (.727).

The Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic product posted two double-doubles to give him a team-high six on the year.

He opened with 23 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and four dimes in Thursday's victory over the Owls, where he shot 7-of-12 overall (.583) and went 4-of-6 from deep (.667). He then followed with another 23 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals Sunday against the Green Wave. Jones was an efficient 8-of-12 from the field (.667) and made 4-of-5 from distance (.800).

The senior forward now has a league-leading 16 games with 20 or more points. He is also atop in the AAC in scoring (21.9), while ranking second in steals per game (2.2) and 3-point makes (.407) and ninth in rebounding (7.1).

Memphis gears up for a Texas swing this week with road trips to North Texas on Thursday at 7 p.m. (ESPN+) and SMU on Sunday at 3 p.m. (ESPN).

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

Ryan Silverfield adds four athletes to 2024 football Tigers recruiting class



MEMPHIS, TN, Feb. 7, 2024—University of Memphis head football coach Ryan Silverfield announced the addition of four student-athletes to the Tigers' 2024 recruiting class on Wednesday. With the announcement, Memphis' class stands at 38 players including the 34 that were signed on Dec. 20, 2023.

To read more about the signees from Dec. 20, please visit www.gotigersgo.com.

The Memphis Tigers' annual spring game will be played on Saturday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. Admission is free and more details about the event will be announced at a later date.

Fans can secure their 2024 Memphis Football season tickets with a \$10 deposit at GoTigersGo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

Chalil Cummings

Defensive Back | 5-10 | 187
Starke, Fla. | Bradford HS
Consensus three-star recruit ... Ranked the No. 40 ATH in the country by On3 Sports and 103rd overall player in the state of Florida by 247 Sports ... Chose Memphis over Cincinnati, Arkansas State and others ... Four-year varsity contributor at wide receiver and cornerback ... Totaled 83 tackles, seven pass breakups and three interceptions ... Hauled in 94 passes for 1,725 yards and 22 touchdowns during his prep career ... As a senior in 2023, Cummings caught 47 balls for 846 yards and a dozen touchdowns.

Jordan Grier

Defensive Back | 5-10 | 206
Ellenwood, Ga. | Cedar Grove HS | Indiana

Three-star recruit out of high school ... Defensive back for head coach Miguel Patrick at Cedar Grove High School ... Also returned kicks ... 2020 senior season shortened due to COVID-19 ... All-state and all-region honoree ... Led Cedar Grove to three state championships ... Recorded four pick-sixes and made 56 tackles as a junior ... Played in six games at safety and on special teams as a freshman in 2021 ... Made his collegiate debut in the Idaho win ... Made first career tackle against Rutgers ... Appeared in all 12 games ... Made one tackle in win over Illinois ... Recorded one tackle at Cincinnati ... Totaled one tackle at Nebraska ... Tallied two stops against No. 4 Michigan ... Recorded four tackles against No. 16 Penn State ... Appeared in 12 games with three starts ... Made first career start against Akron ... One of 18 Hoosiers to make first career start ... Logged two solo tackles at Ohio State ... Made one solo stop at Indiana State ... Made first career start and posted two solo tackles at Akron.

Jaylen Nichols

Offensive Line | 6-5 | 335
Charlotte, N.C. | Myers Park HS | South Carolina
Three-star recruit coming out of high school ... Coached by Scott Chadwick ... Started games on both sides of the ball, at offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Led his team to a 13-2 record and a berth in the state 4A semifinals as a senior ... Helped the Mustangs post a 12-2 record as a jun-

ior ... Ranked the 43rd-best player in the Tar Heel state and the 86th-best offensive tackle in the country, according to 247Sports Composite ... Played in five games including four starts as a freshman in 2019 ... Saw his first collegiate action versus Charleston Southern ... Moved into the starting lineup at right tackle for the Kentucky game following an injury ... Held that starting slot for the next three games - Georgia, Florida and Tennessee - before suffering a high ankle sprain that limited him throughout the remainder of the season ... Named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll ... Played in all 10 games in 2020, primarily on special teams, as a backup offensive lineman ... Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Appeared in 10 games, making seven starts in 2021 ... Started each of the first four games (Eastern Illinois, East Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky) at the left guard position ... Was injured and missed some time ... started each of the final three contests (Auburn, Clemson and North Carolina) at left tackle ... Fourth-year offensive lineman ... Appeared in 12 games, making seven starts in 2022 ... Started the first two games at left tackle before missing the Georgia game with an injury ... Made five-consecutive appearances off the bench before returning to the starting lineup at left tackle for the final five games ... Named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Named a co-winner of the 2022 Most Improved Player of the Spring Award for the offense ... Missed the 2023 season due to injury.

Tahj Ra-El

Defensive Back | 6-1 | 202
Charlotte, N.C. | Myers Park HS | Old Dominion

Three-star recruit by Rivals ... Named to the 2020-21 Shrine Bowl Roster for the prestigious North Carolina vs. South Carolina Shrine Bowl ... Recorded 44 tackles, six tackles for loss and two interceptions as a junior ... Scored touchdowns on an interception and fumble return ... Earned third-team All-Charlotte Observer at safety as a junior ... Played in 11 games in 2021, seeing action at safety and on special teams ... Registered nine tackles and one pass breakup ... Had two tackles on special teams ... Recorded season-high three tackles in the win over Hampton ... Notched a pair of tackles against Tulsa in the Myrtle Beach Bowl ... Saw more action at safety as the season progressed ... Played in all 12 games in 2022, started a pair at safety ... Registered 40 tackles and one pass breakup ... Totaled four tackles in the season-opening win over Virginia Tech ... Notched six tackles in the win over Arkansas State ... Recorded a career-high 10 stops against Georgia Southern ... Had eight tackles at App State ... Started all 13 games at safety in 2023 ... Had 84 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, six pass breakups and an interception ... Had three double-digit tackle games ... Led the team in tackles once ... Had 11 tackles and one tackle for loss at Virginia Tech ... Had 10 tackles in the win over Louisiana ... Recorded a career-high 12 tackles at Marshall ... Had six tackles and an interception in the Famous Toastery Bowl against WKU.

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University of Memphis selects Keith Humphrey as new police chief from sports-Military 2

At the University of Memphis and its Lambuth Campus, Humphrey will lead a team of approximately 70 employees with the mission to keep the University of Memphis a safe place to learn, live, and work. University police officers are responsible for providing all law enforcement services to the campus community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

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"I am honored and humbled to have been selected to head the University of Memphis Police Department. My desire and passion for this position exists because I recognize a university as a unique 24/7/365 community," said Humphrey. "As chief, I will honorably utilize my 34 years of law enforcement experience to further strengthen our established and proactive public safety footprint required to keep students, faculty and staff safe."

Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes wins Pete Rozelle Trophy from sports page 1

It marks the 33rd time that a quarterback has been named Super Bowl Most Valuable Player. Mahomes recorded his 15th career postseason win, trailing only Brady (35) and Mon-

tana (16) for the most postseason wins by a quarterback all-time.

The award is chosen by a panel comprised of 16 media members - CBS and Westwood One ana-

lysts, media from Las Vegas, Kansas City, and San Francisco, PFWA-appointed pool reporters that have attended team practice sessions during Super Bowl week, past Pro Football Writers

of America presidents, at-large members of the national media - and fans interactively through the National Football League's official website, NFL.com.

New England Patriots' Joe Cardona named recipient of NFL and USAA Salute to Service Award from sports-Military 2

Salute to Service is the NFL's year-long initiative to honor, empower, and connect our nation's service members, veterans, and their families. Since 2011, this effort has raised more than \$66 million for military and veteran support organizations such as the Bob Woodruff Foundation (BWF), Pat Tillman Foundation (PTF), Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), United Service Organizations (USO) and Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP). For more information on Salute to Service, visit NFL.com/Salute.

USAA
Founded in 1922 by a group of

military officers, USAA is among the leading providers of insurance, banking and investment and retirement solutions to more than 13 million members of the U.S. military, veterans who have honorably served and their families. Headquartered in San Antonio, USAA has offices in seven U.S. cities and three overseas locations and employs more than 37,000 people worldwide. Each year, the company contributes to national and local non-profits in support of military families and communities where employees live and work. For more information about USAA, follow us on Facebook or Twitter (@USAA), or visit usaa.com.

CBS Sports' Super Bowl is most watched 'Bowl' in history from sports page 1

viewers, the largest audience in history for a single network.

Super Bowl LVIII capped off a record-setting season for CBS Sports. The "NFL ON CBS" scored the most-watched regular season since the NFL returned to CBS in 1998 as well as the Network's best postseason viewership since 1998.

Most-Streamed Super Bowl Ever

Super Bowl LVIII is the most-streamed Super Bowl in history led by a record-setting audience on Paramount+.

Do You Know This About Black History?

- **Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell**, both from Massachusetts, became the first African Americans elected to a Northern state legislature in 1866.
- There are 50 recorded lynchings in 1884.
- African American filmmaker **Oscar Micheaux** is born on Jan. 22, 1884.
- The **Medico-Chirurgical Society** is founded on April 24, 1884 in Washington, D.C. It is the first African American medical society in the country.
- **Floyd McKissick** becomes a director of CORE in 1966.
- **Sigma Gamma Rho** is founded in 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana

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