

# David Jones and Jahvon Quinerly earn spots on AAC All-Conference teams from sports page 1

point mark 18 times and reaching 30 points on four occasions.

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Quinerly is on the all-conference third team at the end of the year after being picked to the first team in the preseason.

2023-24 American Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Honors

Players of the Year  
Johnell Davis, Jr., G, Florida Atlantic  
Chris Youngblood, Sr., G, South Florida

Coach of the Year  
Amir Abdur-Rahim, South Florida\*

Defensive Player of the Year  
Yaxel Lendeborg, Jr., F, UAB

Freshman of the Year  
PJ Haggerty, G, Tulsa\*

Most Improved Player  
Selton Miguel, Sr., G, South Florida

Sixth Man of the Year  
Selton Miguel, Sr., G, South Florida\*

Sportsmanship Award  
Sion James, Jr., G, Tulane

All-Conference First Team  
Yaxel Lendeborg, Jr., F, UAB  
Johnell Davis, Jr., G, Florida Atlantic\*

David Jones, Sr., G, Memphis  
Jason Edwards, So., G, North Texas  
Chris Youngblood, Sr., G, South Florida

All-Conference Second Team  
Lu'Cye Patterson, Jr., G, Charlotte  
Vladislav Goldin, Jr., C, Florida Atlantic

Alijah Martin, Jr., G, Florida Atlantic  
Selton Miguel, Sr., G, South Florida  
Zhuric Phelps, Jr., G, SMU

All-Conference Third Team  
Igor Milicic Jr, Jr., F, Charlotte  
RJ Felton, Jr., G, East Carolina  
Jahvon Quinerly, Sr., G, Memphis

Kevin Cross, Sr., F, Tulane  
PJ Haggerty, Fr., G, Tulsa

All-Freshman Team  
Keanu Dawes, F, Rice\*  
Jayden Reid, G, South Florida\*  
Zion Stanford, G, Temple  
Tyshawn Archie, G, Tulsa  
PJ Haggerty, G, Tulsa\*  
Matt Reed, F, Tulsa

\* denotes unanimous selection

For complete information on Memphis Tiger Men's Basketball, visit [www.GoTigersGo.com](http://www.GoTigersGo.com) and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

As the floor general for the Tigers, he has started 30-of-31 games and posted career-high numbers in almost every category, averaging 13.7 points, 5.0 assists, 3.2 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game in a team-high 32.6 minutes each time out.

The Hackensack, New Jersey product is fourth in the league in assists per game, total assists (154) and assists/turnover ratio (2.14).

Quinerly is shooting 41.4 percent overall (137-331) from the field and has hit a career-high 57 three-pointers. The fifth-year senior is second on the team at the free throw line, connecting on 94-of-118 attempts for a 79.7-percent clip.

He is a two-time AAC Weekly Honor Roll recipient and was named the league's player of the week on January 15 after posted 24.0 points and 7.5 assists per game in wins over UTSA and Wichita State. That honor came on the heels of hitting back-to-game-winning triples in the final four seconds at Tulsa (Jan. 4) and against SMU (Jan. 7) in the first week of conference action.

Quinerly has scored double figures in 22 games, including five games of 20 or more points, and dished five or more assists 17 times.

The Tigers (22-9, 11-57 AAC) are seeded fifth in the 2024 American Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship and will take the court at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. CT on ESPNU.

Memphis will face the winner of Wednesday's first-round matchup between No. 12 Wichita State and No. 13 Rice. With a win, the Tigers would play No. 4 UAB in the quarterfinals Friday at 2 p.m. on ESPN2. The semifinals would be Saturday at 2 p.m. on ESPN2 and the championship game is Sunday at 2:15 p.m. on ESPN.

Tickets to the AAC Tournament are available online at [www.GoTigersGoTix.com](http://www.GoTigersGoTix.com) or by phone at

# B.A.S.S. youth events are slated for Chickamauga this summer for fun

DAYTON, Tenn. — The eyes of the fishing world are on young anglers after 19-year-old Trey McKinney made history last week, becoming the youngest pro to win a Bassmaster Elite Series event. And this summer, hundreds of the top young anglers from across the country will descend on eastern Tennessee, with the next big star quite possibly among them.



B.A.S.S. officials announced today that the Bassmaster Junior National Championship will be held July 26-27 on Chickamauga Lake, followed by the Strike King Bassmaster High School National Championship on Aug. 1-3. The City of Dayton will host both events, with daily takeoffs and weigh-ins held at Dayton Boat Dock.

The Junior Series event will feature anglers from grades second through sixth, while the High School Series event will have a field comprised of seventh- to 12th-graders. With the High School and Junior Series kicking off this past February, young anglers are busy qualifying now through regular-season events at both levels.

"If people weren't paying attention to youth anglers before, they certainly are now," said Glenn Cale, B.A.S.S. Nation tournament manager for the College, High School and Junior Series. "Not only are these guys fiercely competitive amongst themselves, but some of them will likely be making waves on the top-level circuits very soon."

"An incredible fishery like

Chickamauga, which is known for giant largemouth, will be the perfect setting for these youngsters to show just what they can do."

Chickamauga has been the backdrop for many major B.A.S.S. events, including one of the wildest Bassmaster Elite Series tournaments in recent memory in 2022. Oklahoma pro Jason Christie won that event with a four-day total of 73 pounds, 7 ounces despite weather that ranged from 70 degrees with bright sunshine to high 30s with snow flurries.

The young anglers should arrive for the two summertime championships to find warmer temperatures and a fabulous offshore

bite. That is often when Chickamauga shines brightest.

"The City of Dayton is thrilled to welcome Bassmaster to our city," said Dayton Mayor Hurley Marsh. "We are excited to continue partnering with Bassmaster and our community to bring the anglers, families and fans to beautiful Chickamauga Lake for tournament fishing. We hope they all enjoy our city's hospitality."

The Bassmaster High School and Junior Series last visited Chickamauga in 2023, when the Florida team of Carson Falk and Trey Blackmon III won with a one-day, five-bass limit of 25-3. That event was held in mid-April, and Landon Moore and Trig McHone of Meigs Middle School in Ten-

nessee won the Junior portion with 16-5.

Cale said he anticipates big weights at the top of the leaderboard again.

"Anytime you turn a group of fantastic anglers loose on a fishery like Chickamauga, you expect great things," Cale said. "With championship trophies on the line, it'll be especially competitive. There's no telling what they'll bring back to the scales."

The Bassmaster High School and Junior Series trails are composed of four regular-season events. The top teams from the regular-season events will earn berths into their respective championships.

# National Football League announces 34 compensatory 2024 draft choices to 14

NEW YORK — March 8, 2024 — A total of 34 compensatory draft selections in the 2024 NFL Draft have been awarded to 14 teams, the NFL announced.



Under the rules for compensatory draft selections, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents ("CFA") than it acquires in the previous year is eligible to receive compensatory draft picks.

The compensatory picks will be positioned within the third through seventh rounds based on the value of the compensatory free agents lost.

Compensatory free agents are determined by a formula based on salary, playing time and post-season honors. The formula was developed by the NFL Management Council. Not every free agent lost or signed by a club is covered by this formula. Clubs

that suffer a net loss of CFAs during the prior free agent signing period are eligible to receive a corresponding number of compensatory selections.

In addition, a club that lost the same number of CFAs that it gained (no net loss), may be eligible to receive a selection at the end of round seven based on the value of the CFAs lost versus the value of the CFAs gained. No club may receive more than four compensatory picks in any one year. If a club qualifies for more than four compensatory picks after offsetting each CFA lost by each CFA gained of an equal or

higher value, the four highest remaining selections will be awarded to the club.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement limits the number of compensatory selections to the number of clubs then in the League (32). This year, three clubs, the Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, and Jacksonville Jaguars qualified for a compensatory selection under the net loss formula but will not receive that pick because the final numerical value of the CFA who was lost ranked 33rd or lower among the final numerical values of all compensatory selections. Each of those clubs will receive compensatory selections for other CFAs lost whose final numerical value ranked within the top 32.

In addition to the 32 compensatory selections awarded under the

net loss formula, a special compensatory selection was awarded to the Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco 49ers under a 2020 amendment to the League's Collective Bargaining Agreement, which was agreed upon by the NFL and the NFLPA to promote equal employment opportunities and an inclusive workforce within NFL clubs.

This initiative provides that the prior employer-club of a minority employee who has been hired by another club as its head coach or primary football executive (general manager) will receive compensation in the form of a special compensatory draft selection in the third round of each of the next two drafts, or in each of the next three drafts if two minority employees from the employer-club are hired for these positions by another club or clubs.

# UFL and Under Armour announce partnership and special collection from sports-Ent. 5

logos, team logos, and wordmarks, as well as player partnership rights and UFL venue access for content development.

"Under Armour has long been committed to making athletes better, and to be the best versions of themselves, they need apparel that is also ready to take on a

challenge," said Sean Eggert, SVP of Global Sports Marketing at Under Armour. "We're excited to continue our partnership with the UFL and create performance solutions with their exact needs in mind for training, competition and recovery."

Single-game and season tickets

are now available. For more information on tickets, go to [www.theufl.com/tickets](http://www.theufl.com/tickets). For schedules and broadcast details, please visit: [TheUFL.com](http://TheUFL.com)

The United Football League (UFL) is set to launch as the pre-

mier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis

(MO), and Washington D.C.

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power human performance, Under Armour's innovative products and experiences are engineered to make athletes better. For further information, please visit <http://about.underarmour.com>.

# SAF wins judgement from sports page 1

ment remotely connected to limiting the number of firearms a person can purchase. This limitation is blatantly unconstitutional, and if this ruling is appealed by the State of California, we intend to defend the lower court's correct decision."

In his 24-page decision, Judge Hayes wrote, "Defendants have not met their burden of producing a 'well-established and representative historical analogue' to the OGM law. The Court therefore concludes that Plaintiffs are entitled to summary judgment as to the constitutionality of the OGM

law under the Second Amendment."

The Second Amendment Foundation ([www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 720,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.

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