

Sports & Entertainment

UofM’s Tyler Harrington gets honorable mention for American Conference’s Player of the Week

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13, 2026 – University of Memphis INF Tyler Harrington received an honorable mention for the American Conference’s Player of the Week the conference announced Monday.

Harrington, a graduate student from Lakeland, Tenn., provided a spark in the Tigers’ batting order, going 5-for-9 (.556), with a double, a home run, six RBI and three walks in the series. In game two of the series on Saturday, Harrington came up clutch for the Tigers with a timely two-out, two-RBI double to tie the game. On Sunday, Harrington blasted a 419-foot home run over the batter’s eye during the third inning of Memphis’ 11-6 win over Florida Atlantic.

Across the series, Harrington led the Tigers in batting average (.556), hits (5), home runs (1), RBIs (6), slugging percentage (1.000), walks (3) and OPS (1.667). Harrington collected his 30th hit of the season this weekend, while also improving his home run total to three and his RBI total to 18. For complete information on Memphis Tiger Baseball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team’s social media channels on X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and Facebook.

Brown and Shook win Tackle Warehouse Bassmaster Jr. Championship from sports-ent. 6

the victory. “That really saved us,” Brown said. Jacob Murphy and Kaleb Everhart of the Roco Anglers club finished second with 15-3 while Liam Price and Kinsley Montgomery of the Gaffney Jr. High School Fishing Team finished third with 13-6. Hunter Lawrence and Bam Kendrick caught the Big Bass of the Tournament, a 6-4. This event was hosted by Santee Cooper Country. 2026 Bassmaster Junior Series Title Sponsor: Tackle Warehouse

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Robert Miller named Executive Director of the FedEx St. Jude Championship; Joe Tomek set to lead Presidents Cup in Australia ... from sports page 1

USHL’s Dubuque Fighting Saints, where he led the organization to profitability and oversaw all aspects of business operations. His career also includes senior roles with the Dallas Wings, Texas Motor Speedway, Florida Panthers and New Orleans Hornets.

Tomek, who led the FedEx St. Jude Championship from 2021 through its transition into a FedExCup Playoffs event, drove significant growth across competition, fan experience and community impact—resulting in more than \$28 million raised for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital during his tenure. He recently relocated to Melbourne with his family as he begins preparations to lead one of the PGA TOUR’s premier global events, the Presidents Cup.

“Joe has made a lasting impact on this event and the Memphis



Robert Miller, Executive Director of FedEx St. Jude Championship, gets ready to head one of PGA TOUR’s most iconic playoffs. (Photo/Courtesy: FedEx St. Jude Championship)

community,” Uppleger added. “We are grateful for his leadership and proud to see him take on this global opportunity with the Presidents Cup in Australia.”

Tickets for the FedEx St. Jude Championship are available now at <https://www.fedexchampionship.com/tickets> About PGA TOUR

The PGA TOUR’s mission is to deliver the world’s most compelling professional golf competition, featuring the sport’s greatest players, for fans, part-

ners and communities. “Robert is an exceptional leader who understands what makes this event special and the role it plays in the Memphis community,” said Jordan Uppleger, Vice President, PGA TOUR Events. “He has earned the trust of our team, partners and civic leaders, and we’re confident he will continue to build on the event’s success while staying true to its mission and impact.”

The PGA TOUR, headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, operates the PGA TOUR, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR Americas and PGA TOUR University. To date, events across all Tours have generated more than \$4 billion in charitable giving.

Muscadine Bloodline nominated 2nd time for Duo of the Year at 61st Academy of Country Music Awards; Tour dates announced for Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta, + more

On April 9, 2026, independent country duo Muscadine Bloodline earned their second consecutive nomination for Duo of the Year at the 61st Academy of Country Music Awards (ACMs). They received their first ACM nomination last year, and have not slowed down since, releasing two albums in 2025, making their Red Rocks debut with The Red Clay Strays, spending the fall with Lainey Wilson on her Whirlwind World Tour and currently being featured in the Country Music Hall of Fame’s American Currents exhibit.

Most recently, the duo announced that they’ll join Turnpike Troubadours on the road this summer and fall as special guests on a tour that will take them through Chicago, Nashville, Atlanta and more. They also have a slew of dates with both Dierks Bentley and HARDY on the horizon, in addition to headline and festival performances throughout the year. Find a full list of tour dates below or visit their website.

The duo closed out 2025 with the release of their LP Longleaf Lo-fi via Stancaster Music/Thirty Tigers, which earned praise from Billboard, Country Central, Holler and many more. It marked their second full-length of the year following April’s ...And What Was Left Behind, which was named one of the best country albums of 2025 by Stereogum. Since their debut in 2015, “two of country music’s liveliest entertainers” (Billboard) have served as direct support on Post Malone’s F-1 Trillion Tour, and also shared the stage with country giants like Eric Church and Cody Johnson. Additionally, they’ve notched a radio hit with “10-90,” earned a platinum-certified single “Porch Swing Angel,” made their Grand Ole Opry debut and performed sold-out headline shows across the country.



- Tour Dates:**
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| April 18 – Georgetown, TX – Two Step Inn * | June 19 – Winsted, MN – Winstock * | July 3 – Spokane, WA – BECU Live At Northern Quest ^ |
| May 31 – Panama City Beach, FL – Gulf Coast Jam * | June 20 – Sioux Falls, SD – Denny Sanford Premier Center # | July 10 – Green Gables, PE – Cavendish Beach Music Festival * |
| June 21 – Bloomington, IL – Tailgate N’ Tallboys * | June 21 – Bloomington, IL – BankNH Pavilion % | July 17 – Charlotte, NC – Skyla Credit Union Amphitheatre ^ |
| June 7 – Lexington, KY – Railbird Music Festival * | June 25 – Gilford, NH – BankNH Pavilion % | July 18 – Wheeling, WV – Capitol Theatre & |
| June 12 – Chicago, IL – Huntington Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island ^ | June 26 – Mansfield, MA – Xfinity Center % | July 23 – Orange Beach, AL – The Wharf Amphitheater ^ |
| June 13 – Sterling Heights, MI – Michigan Lottery Amphitheatre at Freedom Hill ^ | June 27 – Camden, NJ – Freedom Mortgage Pavilion % | July 24 – Nashville, TN – Ascend Amphitheater ^ |
| | July 2 – Woodinville, WA – Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery ^ | July 31 – Indianapolis, IN – |

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Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park ^
August 1 – Kansas City, MO – Starlight Theatre ^
August 7 – Colorado Springs, CO – Country Rising *
August 14 – Lewiston, NY – Artpark Amphitheater ^
August 15 – Bethel, NY – Bethel Woods Center for the Arts ^
August 22 – Grant, OK – Stage 271 &
August 27 – Fairlee, VT – Lake Morey Summer Concert Series &
September 18 – Pryor, OK – Born & Raised *
October 2 – North Charleston, SC – Firefly Distillery ^
October 3 – Richmond, VA – Allianz Amphitheater at Riverfront ^
October 9 – Atlanta, GA – Synovus Bank Amphitheater at Chastain Park ^
October 10 – Raleigh, NC – Red Hat Amphitheater ^
October 24 – St. Augustine, FL – St. Augustine Amphitheatre ^
October 25 – Clearwater, FL – The BayCare Sound ^

* - Festival
^ - with Turnpike Troubadours
- supporting Dierks Bentley
% - supporting HARDY
& - Headline Date

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