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Coach Cheri Lindsay announces five transfers for upcoming season from sports page 1

logged back-to-back double-double outings during the year, opening the stretch with an 18-kill, 14-dig double-double at home against Clemson before hitting the road to log 17 kills and 13 digs at Coastal Carolina. Hill led the Gamecocks in kills in four matches and was named to the Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team.

Coach Lindsay’s Thoughts: “Tori Hill is a talented outside hitter with SEC-level experience, a strong arm and the ability to impact the match in multiple ways. We’re excited for the competitiveness she brings to our program.”

Caitlyn Little | Senior | Outside Hitter | St. Louis, Mo. | Illinois State

Little comes to the Bluff City after spending three seasons at Illinois State. During her time as a Redbird, Little helped Illinois State make the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in three consecutive seasons, including reaching the semifinals in 2024 and 2025. The St. Louis, Missouri native recorded 310 kills in her sophomore year including two 20-kill performances. Little finished in the top 10 in the MVC in kills per set with 3.20.

Coach Lindsay’s Thoughts: “Caitlyn Little adds senior composure and explosive play, combining high-level defense with a competitive maturity that raises everyone around her.”

Lexi Pendleton | Senior | Setter | Memphis, Tenn. | North Alabama/Itawamba CC

Pendleton returns to her hometown of Memphis after spending time at both Itawamba Community College and North Alabama. In her sophomore campaign with the Indians, she led the team with 355 kills, averaging 3.26 per set and added 195 assists, averaging 1.79 per set. Pendleton was named a Second Team NJCAA All-American in 2024 at Itawamba Community College, while also earning First

Team All-MACCC honors after setting the Indians’ single-season record in kills.

In her freshman season as a Lion, Pendleton logged 127 assists with a career high of 22 against Stetson, as well as recording double-digit assists in eight of 10 matches she appeared in.

Coach Lindsay’s Thoughts: “Lexi Pendleton is Memphis-bred, battle-tested and relentlessly competitive, controlling tempo as a setter and bringing leadership.”

Tewa Woodson | Sophomore | Libero/Defensive Specialist | Oak Park, Ill. | Charlotte

Woodson comes to Memphis after spending her freshman season at American Conference foe Charlotte. During her lone season with the 49ers, she tallied 64 digs across 26 sets, averaging 2.4 digs per set. She also recorded a career-high 11 digs against Florida Atlantic.

Coach Lindsay’s Thoughts: "Tewa Woodson is a skilled defensive specialist with great instincts, toughness and relentlessness. Her experience and competitive mindset will bring immediate value to our backcourt."

Season Tickets Available Now
The 2026 season tickets are now on sale. Fans can purchase season tickets by visiting gotigersgo.com

Season tickets start at \$75 plus fees with general admission chairback and floor seating options available. If you are interested in Libero Row floor seating, please contact the Memphis Athletic Fund at maf@memphis.edu for more information.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE TIGERS:
For complete information on Memphis Tigers Volleyball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Johnny Morris and Bass Pro Shops donate 55,000 rods and reels, including Memphis, to inspire next generation of anglers in Gone Fishing kick off

Gone Fishing event kicks off with an Annual Rod and Reel Donation Event at Bass Pro Shops featuring youth non-profit partners



Johnny Morris, Bass Pro Shops founder and noted conservationist, is encouraging families to get outside and enjoy the joys of fishing this summer, reminding them to “take a kid fishin’, you’ll be happy you did!” To help make those moments possible, Johnny and Bass Pro Shops are donating more than 55,000 rods and reels to youth-focused nonprofit organizations across the United States and Canada, helping more kids experience the excitement of their first catch.

Members of the media are invited to Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid for a donation event on

Bass Pro Shops will also host FREE, family-friendly, in-store fishing events June 13-14 and June 20-21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to catch their first fish at the store’s free catch-and-release ponds and get a free photo digital download to document their catch and celebrate their achievement. Plus, while supplies last, kids can color their own slip bobber in-stores.

Thursday, June 11 and both FREE Kids’ Fishing Events. Bass Pro Shops will present Raising the BAR with over 150 rods and reels to use for fishing excursions and events.

Over the past decade, Bass Pro Shops has provided more than half a million rods and reels to youth-focused nonprofit partners

across North America through the Gone Fishing program, opening the door for hundreds of thousands of kids to discover a lifelong love of fishing.

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As families enjoy free fishing events, they are invited to share their favorite fishing photos for a chance to be featured on the Johnny Morris Bass Pro Shops Kids’ Braggin’ Board. The online photo board offers an opportunity to share memorable moments, from first catches to summer adventures on the water, and inspire other families to get outside and create their own. For more details, visit basspro.com/bragginboard

The University of Memphis women’s golf head coach Jordan announces addition of Sirichaya Chanpen of Bangkok, Thailand to 2026-27 for a winning season

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9, 2026 – University of Memphis women's golf head coach Jennifer Jordan announced the addition of Sirichaya Chanpen to the 2026-27 roster on Tuesday. Chanpen, a Bangkok, Thailand native, comes to Memphis after spending the last two seasons at North Alabama. During her time as a Lion, she played in 20 tournaments, including 10 as a true freshman.

"We are so happy to welcome Sirichaya Chanpen to the Tiger family," Jordan said. "We believe

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Judson tournament, she carded a career-best 5-over-par 221 to finish in 18th place.

Chanpen also put together a standout freshman campaign, earning four top-20 finishes while starting all six tournaments in the spring. Her best freshman result was 16th at the Lady Red Wolves Classic. Her lowest tournament score of that season came at the Lady Red Wolves Classic, where she shot a 6-over-par 222 following back-to-back

rounds of 73.

Chanpen prepped at Bodindecha (Sing Singhaseni) School in Bangkok, Thailand, where she was named the school's Most Outstanding Athlete during her senior year.

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

A Report from the Memphis Safe Task Force: U.S. Marshals Service in joint investigation captures violent fugitive Robert Dunaway wanted for kidnapping; 32 arrests with 2 for murder ... from sports-Military 2

293 were juveniles and 1,058 were known gang members. The task force has seized 1,700 illegal firearms. These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods. The Memphis Safe Task Force is a multi-agency initiative established via a Presidential Memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Sept. 15, 2025. Aimed at addressing violent street crime, the task force coordinates federal, state, and local law enforcement and includes mobilized members of the Tennessee National Guard. The MSTF is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. Since the operation began, the MSTF has located 154 missing children.

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This operation reflects the MSTF’s commitment to coordinated enforcement efforts and its mission to identify, apprehend, and hold accountable those who pose a threat to public safety. Anyone with information about wanted fugitives is encouraged to submit it via the USMS Tips app.

For more information about the U.S. Marshals please visit www.usmarshals.gov.

MSTF Report from June 8

Henderson County, TN, June 8, 2026- A joint fugitive investigation by the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) in West Tennessee and Alabama has led to the capture of a violent fugitive wanted in Henderson County.

Robert Dunaway, Jr., 31, of Lexington, TN, was wanted for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated rape.

Following an investigation by the Henderson County Sheriff’s Office into allegations, arrest warrants were issued May 15, 2026, in Henderson County Gen-

eral Sessions Court for Robert Dunaway’s arrest.

The Henderson County Sheriff’s Office requested assistance from the Two Rivers Violent Fugitive Task Force in Jackson to locate and apprehend Dunaway.

Deputy marshals developed information that Dunaway had fled Tennessee and was in Alabama. Investigative leads were sent to the Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force in Alabama.

On June 5, 2026, Deputy marshals from the Gulf Coast Task Force arrested Dunaway outside a Huntsville, Alabama mall. He was transported to the Madison County, Alabama Jail as he awaits extradition back to Tennessee.

MSTF Report from June 4

U.S. Marshals Arrest Illinois Parole Absconder in West Tennessee, Acquaintance Arrested for Making False Report

Union City, TN – On June 4, 2026, the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) Two Rivers Violent Fugitive Task Force captured an Illinois parole absconder in West Tennessee. A female acquaintance was also arrested for making a false report to Investigators. **William Huggins, 42**, was wanted on an absconder warrant. He was on parole for Aggravated Battery Against a Peace Officer. On January 4, 2026, the USMS in the Southern District of Illinois began searching for Huggins after receiving a request from the Illinois Department of Correc-

tion. The USMS in Illinois developed information that Huggins was possibly in West Tennessee and sent a collateral lead to the Task Force in the Jackson Office. Deputy marshals and task force officers tracked Huggins to a residence in the 6000 block of Bell Lane in Union City.

Lydia Shiew, 60, made false statements to Investigators about Huggins being inside the residence. Subsequently, he was found inside. Shiew was charged with False Police Report. Huggins and Shiew were both transported to the Obion County Jail.

More information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>

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