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Titans return from bye week to take on Colts from sports page 1

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TITANS LOOKING FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE WIN

Prior to their bye, the Titans traveled to Miami to meet the Dolphins on Monday Night Football. They rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns, and Nick Folk connected on five field goals in a 31-12 victory. Brian Callahan earned his first victory as the franchise's head coach. Levis excited the game at Miami in the first quarter due to an injured right shoulder. Backup Mason Rudolph went the rest of the way, completing nine of his 17 attempts for 85 yards with no turnovers.

On the ground, Tony Pollard led the Titans with 88 rushing yards on 22 carries, including a four-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. He added 20 yards on a pair of receptions to give him 108 total scrimmage yards. The Titans defense held the Dolphins to 184 total yards and 78 net passing yards. Through four contests, the Titans have allowed a league-low 243.8 yards per game. Since 1970, that is their

third-best defensive effort through four games and their best since allowing 243.5 yards per game in the first four games of 1990. The Titans defense also leads the NFL in passing defense, allowing 124.0 passing yards per contest.

THE COLTS

The Colts traveled to Jacksonville last week and fell to the Jaguars by a final score of 37-34. Quarterback Joe Flacco, in his 18th NFL season, started for the Colts in place of Richardson, who was out with an oblique injury. Flacco passed for 359 yards and three touchdowns in the loss. Richardson was selected with the fourth overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. The former University of Florida quarterback started four games as a rookie before being knocked out of action against the Titans in Week 5. This season, Richardson has passed for 654 yards and rushed for an additional 141 yards. Shane Steichen is in his second campaign as the head coach of the Colts. The former Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator led the Colts to a 9-8 record in 2023, including six wins in the team's final nine contests.

Memphis Grizzlies announce 2024-25 promotional schedule; Tony Allen Jersey Retirement Night set for March 15th

— *Ja Morant 'Ja-lloween' T-Shirt, Zach Edey Mini Basketball, Desmond Bane Wrestling Buddy, and Jaren Jackson Jr. Hoodie Highlight the Schedule* — *Theme Nights Include HBCU, Halloween, Wrestling and Lunar New Year* —



MEMPHIS, TN— The Memphis Grizzlies announced their promotional schedule for the 2024-25 regular season, featuring all-new collectibles, keepsakes and theme nights.

FAN GIVEAWAYS

The Grizzlies will host the Orlando Magic on Saturday, Oct. 26, for the home opener on Opening Night, presented by Robinhood, with the first 10,000 fans receiving a Grizzlies Classic Edition Reversible Bucket Hat. In celebration of Halloween, the first 5,000 fans in attendance on Thursday, Oct. 31, will walk away with a glow-in-the-dark Ja Morant **"Ja-lloween"** t-shirt.

Grizz Nation can tip-off the holiday season on Thursday, Dec. 19, as the first 5,000 fans in attendance will receive **Grizzlies City Edition Holiday Wrapping Paper**. The Grizzlies' annual Holiday Game will take place on Monday, Dec. 23, with the first 5,000 fans leaving with a **Grizzlies Classic Edition Holiday Ornament**.

The Grizzlies will celebrate **Grizz's 30th birthday, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners**, on Saturday, Feb. 8, as the first 5,000 fans will receive a Grizzlies Classic Edition Super Grizz Cape and Mask Set. The first 5,000 fans in attendance on Wrestling Night on Saturday,

March 1, will leave with a **Desmond Bane "Bane Mane" Wrestling Buddy**.

The Grizzlies will honor **Tony Allen with Tony Allen Jersey Retirement Night**, presented by Robinhood, on Saturday, March 15, with the first 5,000 fans receiving a **Commemorative Vinyl Record**, produced locally in partnership with Memphis Record Pressing. On Tuesday, April 1, the first 3,000 fans will walk away with a **Jaren Jackson Jr. Hoodie**.

THEME NIGHTS

Throughout the season, the Grizzlies will host **several theme nights including Breast Cancer Awareness Night** during the pre-season game on Friday, Oct. 18. The Grizzlies will recognize **HBCU Night, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners**, on Sunday, Nov. 17, with the first 5,000 fans receiving a City

Edition Letterman Patch. The Grizzlies will host **Kids Day** on Sunday, Dec. 1, where the first 3,000 kids will walk away with a **Zach Edey Mini Basketball**.

Fans can celebrate Lunar New Year on Thursday, Jan. 30. Other theme nights throughout the season include Civic Engagement Night, Military Appreciation Night, Mentoring Night and Women's Empowerment Night. A complete list of 2024-25 theme nights is listed below.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2024-25 season tickets or partial plans can do so now by calling (901) 888-HOOP or going online to grizzlies.com/tickets.

For single game tickets and more information on the Grizzlies, visit grizzlies.com, 'like' Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

Jayden Daniels & Jared Verse named September Rookies of the Month

NEW YORK — Oct. 3, 2024 — Washington Commanders quarterback **Jayden Daniels** and Los Angeles Rams linebacker **Jared Verse** are the NFL Rookies of the Month for the month of September (Weeks 1-4).

OFFENSE: QB JAYDEN DANIELS, WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Daniels led the league in completion percentage (82.1 percent), led quarterbacks in rushing touchdowns (four), ranked second among quarterbacks in rushing yards (218), ranked third in passer rating (107.4, minimum 75 attempts) and had 897 passing yards and three touchdown passes in the month of September. His 82.1 completion percentage (87 of 106) surpassed **Tom Brady** (79.2 percent, 95 of 120, in 2007) for the highest completion percentage (minimum 75 attempts) by a player in his team's first four games of a season in NFL history.

Daniels becomes the third Washington player to win Offensive Rookie of the Month and the first since 2012, joining **Robert**

Griffin III (September and November, 2012) and **Chris Samuels** (October, 2000).

Daniels is the first former Louisiana State quarterback to win Rookie of the Month and 11th Tiger overall to earn the honor.

DEFENSE: LB JARED VERSE, LOS ANGELES RAMS

Verse led all rookies with five tackles for loss and had 19 tackles, one sack and one forced fumble in the month of September. He was the only rookie to record four-or-more tackles in each game this month.

Verse becomes the sixth Ram to win Rookie of the Month and the second defensive player to earn the honor, joining Kobie Turner (December, 2023).

Verse joins Brian Burns (September, 2019), Sam Cowart (October, 1998) and Peter Boulware (September, 1997) as the only former Florida State linebackers to win Defensive Rookie of the Month.

Griffin III (September and November, 2012) and **Chris Samuels** (October, 2000). The current tryout roster includes:

- **Darius Clark** (5-10, 160/Blue Spring, Mo., Florida State and Texas A & M-track athlete)
- **Beyonce Collins** (5-3, 110/Norristown, Pa., Montgomery County Community College)
- **Kayla Davis** (5-6, 120/Toronto, Ontario, Xavier University)
- **Dre Dentmond** (6-8, 230/Lansing, Mich., Dillard University)
- **Mason Forbes** (6-9, 230/Folsom, Calif., St. Mary's and Harvard)
- **Marlow Gilmore** (6-6, 180/Norway, S.C. Francis Marion University)
- **Ethan Henderson** (6-8, 205/Little Rock, Ark., Texas A & M and Arkansas)
- **Larry Johnson Jr.** (6-4, 220/Oakland Park, Mich., Youngstown State University)
- **Jarius Key** (6-5, 190/Bowling Green, Ky., Campbellsville University)
- **John Okumadu** (6-7, 195/Southfield, Mich., Macomb Community College)
- **Daniel Ovhefu** (6-11, 245/Baltimore, Md., Villanova University)
- **Andrew Whitsitt** (7-1, 230/Hamilton City, Calif., Cal St- San Dominguez Hills)

The North American leg of the tour, sponsored by Jersey Mike's

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Hustle Blanket.

The entire 2024-25 promotional calendar can be seen below:

DATE & OPPONENT GIVEAWAY/ GAME NIGHT SPONSOR/ THEME NIGHT
Nov. 11 vs. Mexico City Capitanes

Opening Night. The first 500 fans receive a Memphis Hustle Tour T-Shirt.

Nov. 20 vs. Osceola Magic
 Education Day Game. Students from across the Mid-South will be invited to an educational-themed game at 10:30 a.m. Giveaways include drawstring bags, posters and pom-poms.

Nov. 23 vs. Texas Legends
 Hustle & Hounds. Bring your dog to the game!

Dec. 2 vs. Birmingham Squadron
 Winter Wonderland. Hustle Beanie to the first 500 fans.

The concourse will be converted into a winter wonderland with opportunities to take pictures with Santa, send letters to the North Pole and more!
Jan. 31 vs. Raptors 905
 Lunar New Year. The Hustle will celebrate the year of the snake.

Feb. 12 vs. Mexico City Capitanes
Education Day Game. Students from across the Mid-South will be invited to an educational-themed game at 10:30 a.m. Giveaways include drawstring bags, posters and pom-poms.

Feb. 22 vs. Rio Grande Valley Vipers
 Grizz Night. The first 1,000 fans will receive a Grizzlies-Inspired Hustle T-Shirt.
Mar. 9 vs. Salt Lake City Stars

Hustle & Hounds. The first 500 fans will receive a Hustle Dog Tote Bag.
Mar. 29 vs. Mexico City Capitanes

Fan Appreciation Day. The first 500 fans will receive a Hustle Blanket.

For more information on the Memphis Hustle, visit memphishustle.com, follow the team on Twitter/X and Instagram (@MemphisHustle) or like Memphis Hustle on Facebook.

VOTE Early - October 16 -October 31

Harlem Globetrotters welcome 12 potential talents to 2025 tryout camp in Atlanta ... from sports page 1



Iconic Globetrotters team shows off skills and performance. (Photo/Courtesy: Harlem Globetrotters)

Subs, begins Thursday, December 26, 2024, with the tour continuing throughout spring 2025. International markets such as France, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Mexico and across Asia are just a few of the many locations the Harlem Globetrotters will be touring in, winter 2025 and running through the remainder of the year. Spalding continues its

role as the official global ball partner of the Harlem Globetrotters.

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game of basketball. Since 1926, the Globetrotters, proud members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, have used their legendary global tour to showcase their iconic brand of basketball to tens of millions in over 124 countries and territories across six continents.

They have expanded the brand by coming back to network television for the first time in 40 years with their Emmy nominated NBC series "Harlem Globetrotters: Play it Forward" which also airs on Telemundo as "Harlem Globetrotters: Ganando Con La Comunidad."

For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters™ and the Tour, visit the Globetrotters' official website: www.harlemglobetrotters.com. The Harlem Globetrotters™ is a subsidiary of Herschend, the largest family-owned themed attractions company.

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