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United Football League expands its executive leadership team from sports page 1

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Jason Bernstein, Vice President, Partner Strategy & Solutions
Jason Bernstein joins the UFL as Vice President, Partner Strategy & Solutions. During his career, he has held roles in sports media, marketing, business development, and leadership at ESPN, Intersport, toldright, and other businesses. He brings experience in managing complex, multi-stakeholder roles, and has led cross-functional strategic projects from inception to deployment. Bernstein will report to Josh Cella, Executive Vice President of Commercial Operations.

Jen Sailer, Vice President, Marketing & Brand
Jen Sailer serves as Vice President, Marketing & Brand. Sailer brings experience in marketing, media, and sponsorships, most recently working for 11 years at the NBA. As NBA Director of Brand Strategy, she managed the league's global brand strategy and supported the recent evolution of the NBA's visual identity, including the introduction of the league's first logo mnemonic and sonic identity. Sailer will report to Brooke Campbell, Executive Vice President of Marketing & Team Business Operations.

Mike Wade, Senior Vice President, Communications
Mike Wade joins the UFL as Senior Vice President, Communications, bringing three decades of experience in sports to the role.

Previously, Wade was on the communications staff at the NBA for nearly 18 seasons, where he was recently Director of Team Business & Partner Communications. At the NBA, he helped oversee communications efforts supporting the league's business initiatives involving global content and media, team marketing, finance, and global strategy and innovation. Wade will report to President & CEO Russ Brandon.

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About the UFL

The United Football League (UFL) is shaping the future of spring football, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the visionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike.

QB Seth Henigan named American Athletic Conf. Player of Week Honors



Seth Henigan

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis senior quarterback Seth Henigan was named the American Athletic Conference (AAC) Offensive Player of the Week, the conference announced Monday.

The program's all-time leading passer shined in the win over UAB with four passing touchdowns and 299 yards through the air on 23-of-34 passing.

The four passing scores for Henigan gave him 100 for his career and made him one of three active FBS quarterbacks to reach that milestone (Dillon Gabriel; Oregon, Will Rogers; Washington). Henigan also became the only active FBS quarterback to compile four seasons with 20-plus touchdown passes at the same school.

The Denton, Texas, native moved to within 173 yards of The American's all-time passing record, bringing his total to 13,754 yards – trailing only former East Carolina quarterback Holton Ahlers (13,927).

In addition, his four-touchdown performance in the win over UAB pushed him past Ahlers to second on the AAC's all-time passing touchdown list. Four more touchdowns would tie Henigan with former Houston Cougar Clayton Tune (104).

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The Tigers have a bye week to before heading to New Orleans for a Thanksgiving night matchup on Nov. 28 at No. 20 Tulane (9-2, 7-0 AAC) to cap the regular season.

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

TN Titans travel to meet division rival Texans in NRG Stadium; Airs on CBS

Tennessee Titans (2-8) at Houston Texans (6-4*)
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 • Noon CST • NRG Stadium • Houston, Texas • TV: CBS



NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (2-8) travel this week to play their first of two annual games against the AFC South rival Houston Texans (6-4*). Kickoff at NRG Stadium (capacity 71,995) is scheduled for noon CST on Sunday, Nov. 24.

The Titans will play five of their final seven contests within the division, including this week's clash with the Texans and the Week 18 rematch at Nissan Stadium. The Titans lead the all-time series 23-21, but the Texans enter this week having won the past three battles.

This week's game will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF NewsChannel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Tom McCarthy, analysts Jay Feely and Ross Tucker, and reporter Amanda Balionis.

Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime

games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch.

The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans action across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster, executive producer/gameday host Rhett Bryan and co-host Amie Wells.

LAST WEEK AGAINST THE VIKINGS

The Titans hosted the Minnesota Vikings last week and fell by a final score of 23-13. Vikings quarterback Sam Darnold passed for two touchdowns and added another one on the ground to lead his team to the win.

Titans quarterback Will Levis passed for 295 yards, including a 98-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Nick Westbrook-Ikhine.

It tied for the longest pass in franchise history, matching Jacky Lee's 98-yard touchdown pass to Willard Dewveall against San Diego on Nov. 25, 1962. It also tied Lee's pass to Dewveall for the second-longest play from scrimmage in franchise history behind Derrick Henry's 99-yard touchdown run against Jacksonville on Dec. 6, 2018. Levis and Westbrook-Ikhine produced the 25th completion in NFL history of either 98 yards (12 times) or 99 yards (13) and the first since Buffalo's Josh Allen and Gabe Davis connected for a 98-yarder on Oct. 9, 2022.

Westbrook-Ikhine, who leads the team this season with five touchdown receptions, totaled 117 yards to finish with his third career 100-yard performance.

Defensively, the Titans limited the Vikings to 82 rushing yards on 33 attempts for an average of 2.5 yards per carry. Defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons tallied a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, while inside linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. and outside linebacker Arden Key posted sacks. Key has produced five sacks over the past five games.

THE TEXANS

The Titans will arrive in Houston

to face a Texans team in first place in the AFC South. Through 10 games, the Texans built a 6-4 record leading into their Monday night showdown at Dallas on Nov. 18.

Head coach DeMeco Ryans is in his second campaign leading the Texans. In 2023, he led his team to a 10-7 record and a division title—Houston's first playoff berth since 2019. Houston became the first club in NFL history to win a division with a rookie quarterback and first-year head coach.

During the 2023 NFL Draft, the Texans selected both quarterback C.J. Stroud (second overall) and defensive end Will Anderson (third overall) in the first round. Stroud won the 2023 AP Offensive Rookie of the Year Award, and Anderson was named the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year.

As a rookie in 2023, Stroud started 15 games and passed for 4,108 yards—the third-most by a rookie quarterback in NFL history. He tossed 23 touchdown passes with five interceptions and finished his rookie campaign with a 100.8 passer rating.

* The Texans are 6-4 prior to their game at Dallas on Monday, Nov. 18.

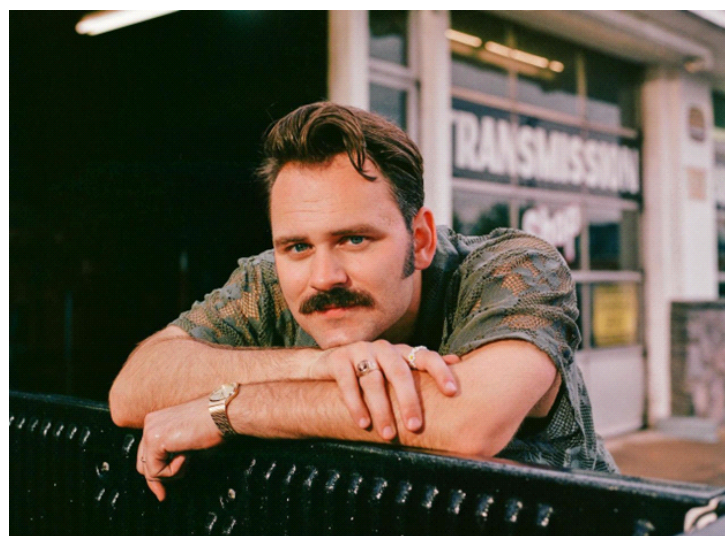
Stephen Day announces extensive headline tour so he can 'get new album on the road'

Follows Support Slots with Teddy Swims, Stephen Sanchez, Ben Rector and Lawrence

November 19, 2024: Today, Nashville-based soul-pop singer/songwriter Stephen Day announces an extensive 2025 headline tour with stops in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Nashville, Los Angeles, Austin and more. The tour is in support of Day's recent LP Gold Mine, which came out this summer. Day just wrapped a run with Lawrence following previous support slots with Stephen Sanchez, Teddy Swims and Ben Rector and appearances at Wanderland Festival in the Philippines and Jazz Around Festival in Poland. See a full list of dates below and at stephenday.org.

"I simply cannot wait to get this new album out on the road," shares Day. "I love these songs, the band is feeling amazing, and we're going to be playing in some amazing venues. I can't wait to see my people in each of these cities. I'm just so stoked on this music, and playing it live for y'all will really bring it to life!"

Last week, Day released the theatrical music video for "A Bar on the West Side of Town" from the new record. A concept album of sorts, Gold Mine follows the narrative of trying to find, keep and hold onto something real – a "gold mine." The LP combines the likeness of '60s country and '70s soul music, but with a modern approach to production. Day



Stephen Day contemplates on music and his new album that will please fans. (Photographer Credit: Sophia Matinazad)

also recently put out the exuberant holiday original "Christmas All Over" and its lighthearted music video which features a Toyota Tacoma as a modern day Santa's sleigh.

The Georgia native has garnered 140M cumulative on demand streams since debuting in 2016 with his EP Undergrad Romance and the Moses in Me, which features the streaming hit "Autumn's Song" (18M+ streams). Following the EP, he released a handful of projects including a pandemic EP, Original Songs and Sound, which featured a collaboration with Allen Stone on its deluxe edition, and three full length albums.

Tour Dates

2/19/25 – Minneapolis, MN – 7th St Entry

- 2/20/25 – Chicago, IL – Lincoln Hall
- 2/21/25 – Indianapolis, IN – Turntable
- 2/22/25 – Ann Arbor, MI – Blind Pig
- 2/26/25 – New York, NY – Bowery Ballroom
- 2/28/25 – Boston, MA – Sonia at Middle East
- 3/1/25 – Philadelphia, PA – Milkboy
- 3/2/25 – Washington, DC – Union Stage
- 3/4/25 – Carborro, NC – Back Room at Cat's Cradle
- 3/8/25 – Atlanta, GA – Terminal West
- 3/18/25 – Nashville, TN – The Basement East
- 3/19/25 – Birmingham, AL – Saturn
- 3/21/24 – St. Louis, MO – Duck Room at Blueberry Hill
- 3/22/25 – Kansas City, MO – RecordBar

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Seth Henigan becomes passing leader in Tigers vs UAB Game from sports page 1

quarterback. Head Coach Ryan Siverfield said of Hennigan, "It's been a win-win for everybody the fact that this young man said, 'I'm gonna be a part of this.' He's going to go down as one of the best to ever do it wearing a Tiger uniform."

The Tigers finish up the season next week at Tulane. They have the chance for another 10-win season.

Tulsi Gabbard releases new book from sports-Military page 1

countable and engage in civic activities that drive change from the ground up, no matter how difficult it may seem. "

"Gabbard's journey reminded me of the importance of being open to different ideas and staying active in the community. As we navigate the challenges of our time, I believe that we can all draw inspiration from Gabbard's

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