

Sports & Entertainment

Hannah Jones and Tiffany Snook named to AAC All-Conference teams

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Samarah Hill, Gr., OH, Rice
Lademi Ogunlana, Jr., MB, Rice
Maria Clara Andrade, Jr., OH, South Florida*
Caroline Dykes, Sr., S, South Florida
Naiya Sawtelle, Gr., OH, South Florida
Taylor Davenport, Gr., OH, Temple
Tytiana Johnson, Sr., MB, Tulsa
Marta Pecalli, Sr., L, Tulsa*
Morgan Stout, R-Sr., MB, Wichita State
Izzi Strand, 5th, S, Wichita State

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Savannah Skopal, Fr., S, Rice
Lia Schneider, So., L, South Florida
Sydney Jones, Fr., OH, Temple
Mia Soerensen, Jr., OPP, UTSA

All-Freshman Team
Abby Jones, OH, UAB
Taryn Gilreath, S, East Carolina
Tiffany Snook, MB, Memphis*
Ryann Vik, MB, North Texas
Savannah Skopal, S, Rice*
Christiana Greene, OH, Temple
Sydney Jones, OH, Temple*

*denotes unanimous selection

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Second Team All-Conference
Angeles Alderete, Jr., OH, East Carolina
Victoria Hensley, Jr., S, Florida Atlantic
Katelynn Robine, Sr., OH/RS, Florida Atlantic
Hannah Jones, So., OH, Mem-

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An Editorial Note from The Mid-South Tribune

Titans hit the road to take on Washington Commanders in the Northwest Stadium

Tennessee Titans (3-8) at Washington Commanders (7-5)
Sunday, Dec. 1, 2024 • 1 p.m. EST/Noon CST • Northwest Stadium • Landover, Md. • TV: CBS



NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (3-8) travel to the nation's capital this week to face the Washington Commanders (7-5). Kickoff at Northwest Stadium (capacity 67,617) is scheduled for 1 p.m. EST/noon CST on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Sunday marks the Titans' second visit to Washington in a three-year span. They won 21-17 at Northwest Stadium on Oct. 9, 2022, giving them two consecutive victories over the Commanders and an 8-6 all-time advantage in the series.

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 Andrew Catalon, analysts Jason McCourty and Tiki Barber, and reporter AJ Ross.

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 AT HOUSTON

The Titans traveled to Houston last week for their second divisional game of the 2024 season. In a game that featured five lead changes, the Titans scored the final go-ahead touchdown with less than 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, when Titans tight end Chig Okonkwo turned a pass by quarterback Will Levis into a 70-yard score. Harold Lan-

dry III's sack for a safety helped clinch the victory for the Titans. Levis also completed a 38-yard touchdown pass to Nick Westbrook-Ikhine and found Calvin Ridley for a 63-yard strike to set up another score. The second-year signal caller totaled 278 passing yards with a 123.3 passer rating. He opened the game with 11 straight completions.

The passing game was complemented by Tony Pollard's 119 rushing yards and one touchdown. Pollard, who has 800 rushing yards through 11 games, registered his second 100-yard rushing performance of the season.

Kicker Nick Folk made all three of his field goals—all from beyond 50 yards. His 56-yarder tied his career long and tied for the second-longest field goal in franchise history.

Landry provided one of the four sacks for a defense that also limited Houston to 40 rushing yards on 17 attempts. Rookie cornerback Jarvis Brownlee Jr. notched three passes defensed, including his first career interception, while veteran linebacker Kenneth Murray Jr. added his first interception in a Titans uniform. The Titans enter December ranked second in the NFL in

overall defense (276.4 yards allowed per game), first in passing defense (169.6) and eighth in rushing defense (106.7).

THE COMMANDERS

During the 2024 offseason, the Commanders hired a new general manager, Adam Peters, and a new head coach, Dan Quinn. Peters and Titans executive vice president/general manager Ran Carthon previously worked together at the San Francisco 49ers. Quinn, who was the head coach of the Atlanta Falcons from 2015 to 2020, arrived in Washington following his role as the defensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Commanders also welcomed a new quarterback during the 2024 offseason. With the second selection in the NFL Draft, they chose Heisman Trophy winner Jayden Daniels from Louisiana State. In 12 starts as a rookie, Daniels has passed for 2,613 yards and 12 touchdowns with five interceptions.

The Commanders hosted the NFC East rival Dallas Cowboys last week and suffered their third consecutive loss, falling by a final score of 34-26. They are in second place in the division behind the 9-2 Philadelphia Eagles.

UFL expands for new team markets... from sports page 1

UFL Championship Game on June 14, 2025.

Fans can visit TheUFL.com/tickets to learn more about each market's season tickets, see all prices and benefits, and sign up for special information and content.

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.

Bassmaster announces 12 new members of Bassmaster High School All-American Team ... from sports page 3

won the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation High School Team of the Year title in their freshman, sophomore and junior years.

"Kyle exhibits exceptional character and integrity," says Jefferson West High School science educator Mark Farr. Describing Herrman's remarkable work ethic and commitment to excellence, Farr continues, "He holds high expectations for himself and encourages those around him to strive for greatness. His respectful demeanor fosters a positive environment in the classroom, and he treats his peers and teachers with kindness and respect."

Nicholas Herrman, Topeka, Kan.

A senior at Jefferson West High School, Nicholas Herrman amassed an impressive five tournament wins from 2023 to 2024, including the 2023 Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation High School Qualifier 1 online event, the 2023 World Fishing Tour High School Tournament on Truman Lake and the 2024 Kansas TBF High School State Championship at Melvern Lake. Alongside his wins, Herrman netted one Top 5 finish at the 2024 Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation High School State Championship and three Top 10 finishes, the latter of which included adult-level events. Herrman has qualified for the Bassmaster High School National Championship for the last three years, and he and his partner have left quite the mark on the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation High School Trail, winning Team of the Year in their freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Describing Herrman as compassionate, resilient and fiercely determined, Jefferson West High School science teacher Stephanie Magill says, "He demonstrates an excellence in all things that he puts his mind to. I believe he has no limit to his growth and

achievements for his future."

Presley Lannom, Lebanon, Tenn.

As a junior on the Mt. Juliet Fishing Team, Presley Lannom has an outstanding seven wins from spring of 2023 through 2024, including a win at the 2023 Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School event on Douglas Lake on a field of over 200 boats and a win at the Bill Dance Giant Bass Open at Pickwick Lake earlier this year. He has an additional six Top 5 finishes and 15 Top 20 finishes. In addition to his wins, Lannom was the Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School Central Trail champion from 2023-24 and was part of the 2023 Mt. Juliet Fishing Team of the Year for 2023-24. He also placed in the Top 5 in multiple trails' points races, including the 2022-23 Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School Central Trail, North Central Trail and State Trail, and for 2023-24 placed second in the Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School North Central Trail Points Race and third in the Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation High School Southeast Trail Points Race.

"Presley has won countless tournaments, Tennessee Regionals, State Trails, adult tournaments and other youth trails," said Gary Redic, head coach of the Mt. Juliet Fishing Team. "He has made the Nationals the past three years! Presley leads the way for other team members on and off the water. He has been a big part of all the community service projects we have done."

Kael Moore, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Cedar Falls High School junior Kael Moore amassed an incredible seven wins from 2023 to 2024, including first place in the 2023 Iowa High School Bass Team Championship and in multiple legs of the Iowa TBF Eastern Division Team Trail. Alongside his wins, Moore placed second at the 2023 Iowa B.A.S.S. Nation High School

State Championship and placed seventh in both the 2023 Iowa TBF High School State Championship and the 2024 Iowa High School Bass Team Championship, with the latter finish out of a field of 150 anglers. Heading into his junior year, Moore has already earned Angler of the Year twice for his school's fishing team.

"Kael has had many successes as an angler on the Cedar Falls Fishing Team, but his leadership has been one of the team's greatest benefits," says Cedar Falls Fishing Team coach Brian Burkhardt. "The team was created because Kael and two other anglers wanted to find a way to participate in the sport. Through his success, and energetic personality, interest in the team grew very quickly. This allowed our team to grow to over 40 anglers in under three years."

Tanner Moulton, Enfield, N.H.

As a senior at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, Tanner Moulton has an outstanding nine wins alongside eight Top 5 finishes from 2023 to 2024. Among those wins is the 2023 NHIAA State Championship and the 2023 NHIAA State Championship Qualifier. He has also qualified for the Bassmaster High School National Championship for the past three years and, before that, qualified for the Bassmaster Junior Series National Championship every year from 2019 through 2021.

"Beyond his athletic accomplishments, Tanner has also demonstrated exceptional leadership skills," said Tina Fleming, M.Ed., principal at Mascoma Valley Regional High School. "He has served as a student leader on our bass fishing team, where he has shown initiative, responsibility and a passion for the sport. Tanner has also brought a Bass Fishing State Championship to MVRHS. Tanner's ability to motivate and inspire his peers

is a valuable asset."

Grace Olsen, Gardner, Ill.

Grace Olsen, a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, has notched one win and an impressive eight Top 5 finishes from 2023 to 2024. Olsen also earned an additional eight Top 20 finishes, including in adult-level tournaments with the Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation. En route to winning the 2024 Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation Youth Series Team of the Year title, Olsen wound up fishing three of the five tournaments alone. She qualified for the 2024 Bassmaster High School National Championship, where she and her partner would place 13th out of a field of over 270 teams. She was invited to fish for the USAngling USA Bass High School Youth Team to compete in Zimbabwe in December of this year.

"Grace's dedication was what was the main ingredient for (her) success," says Gardner-South Wilmington fishing coach Jerry Olsen. "She has so much dedication to do her best and continue to learn. Not only is Grace dedicated to being a great angler, she is just as dedicated to everything she does."

Dylan Sorrells, Dallas, Texas

Highland Park High School senior Dylan Sorrells amassed an incredible six wins from 2023 to 2024, most of which were against field sizes of 140-plus teams, with his biggest win occurring at the 2023 THSBA event at Lake Lewisville, where Sorrells topped a field of over 250 boats. He earned an additional seven Top 5 finishes and 11 Top 20 finishes, including seventh-place finishes at both the 2024 15th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship and the 2024 MLF High School National Championship on fields of 437 teams and 349 teams respec-

tively. His past accolades include winning the Casting Accuracy portion of the 2023 Bassmaster High School Combine and finishing fourth overall, as well as qualifying for the 2024 Bassmaster High School Classic at Keystone Lake and winning Angler of the Year for both the 2023-24 THSBA Metro Division and the 2023-24 Texas B.A.S.S. Nation Youth Northeast Region. "Dylan's dedication, humility and strong moral character distinguish him among his peers," said Max Hawsey academic advisor at Highland Park High School. "He is well-respected by teachers, coaches and teammates for his integrity, drive and unwavering commitment to excellence. Dylan is not only an elite angler, but he embodies qualities of a true sportsman."

Joe Vaulton, Knoxville, Tenn.

Joe Vaulton, a senior on the Alcoa Fishing Team, has an impressive eight wins from spring of 2023 through 2024, as well as two Angler of the Year titles — the 2024 Bass Pro Shops Trail Angler of the Year and the 2023 Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation Angler of the Year, the latter of which was out of a field of 500 anglers. Vaulton also has eight Top 5 finishes, including a second-place finish at the 2023 Mountain Music Kids Tournament on Douglas Lake out of 275 teams and a fourth-place finish at the 2023 Tennessee B.A.S.S. Nation State Championship against a field of 200 teams. He also has 10 Top 20 finishes to his name, with a 15th-place finish at the 2024 15th Annual High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship against a field of 437 teams.

"Joe began fishing with our club as an eighth grader and has been competitive in bass fishing since the team's inception," said Alcoa Fishing Team coach Joe Vaulton. "Joe has honed his craft and has

mastered multiple modalities to not only catch fish, but to also teach those in the community about fishing."

About B.A.S.S.

B.A.S.S., which encompasses the Bassmaster tournament leagues, events and media platforms, is the worldwide authority on bass fishing and keeper of the culture of the sport, providing cutting-edge content on bass fishing whenever, wherever and however bass fishing fans want to use it. Headquartered in Birmingham, Ala., the organization's fully integrated media platforms include the industry's leading magazines (Bassmaster and B.A.S.S. Times), website (Bassmaster.com), TV show, radio show, social media programs and events. For more than 50 years, B.A.S.S. has been dedicated to access, conservation and youth fishing.

The Bassmaster Tournament Trail includes the most prestigious events at each level of competition, including the Bassmaster Elite Series, St. Croix Bassmaster Opens Series presented by SEVIN, Mercury B.A.S.S. Nation Qualifier Series presented by Lowrance, Strike King Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops, Strike King Bassmaster High School Series, Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Team Championship, Yamaha Rightwaters Bassmaster Kayak Series scored by TourneyX, Yamaha Bassmaster Redfish Cup Championship presented by Skeeter and the ultimate celebration of competitive fishing, the Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic presented by Under Armour.

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