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The Showboats to host free youth clinic at the Memphis Sports and Events Center (MSEC)

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (April 30, 2024) — Memphis area youth will have the opportunity to learn football skills from the Memphis Showboats Friday (May 3) at the Memphis Sports And Events Center (MSEC).

The Showboats will host a free youth skills clinic from 4-6 p.m.

In addition to the skills clinic, there will be free pizza for all those taking part as well as prizes and giveaways. All participants will receive a free ticket for the Memphis Showboats-Birmingham Stallions game, set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

Friday, May 3 for kids ages 6-17. Showboats players and coaches will be in attendance, where young players will learn about proper football fundamentals,

skills and techniques while also hearing about the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.

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To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/showboatsclinic>.

About the United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

UofM students participate in FedEx St. Jude Championship & FairWays in leadership



FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP & FAIRWAYS TO LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP

FedEx St. Jude Championship and FairWays to Leadership have been introduced to Memphis as a way of empowering college students from underrepresented communities to develop leadership and networking skills through golf. Over six weeks, 12 students from the University of Memphis were gifted a set of clubs and received weekly lessons and leadership training. On Saturday, April 20 featured a 3-hole scramble at TPC Southwind, home of the FedEx St. Jude Championship, as a way to celebrate the course completion. Congratulations FairWays to Leadership graduates!

FedEx St. Jude Championship is set for August 14-18 at TPC Southwind in Memphis. (Photo/Courtesy: FedEx St. Jude Championship and Fairways to Leadership)

Memphis vs. Birmingham preview for USFL Conference rivalry set for Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on May 4

MEMPHIS, TENN. , April 30, 2024 -A USFL Conference rivalry matchup is on tap Saturday at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. Memphis will be looking to avenge a 33-14 loss at the hands of the Stallions in Birmingham in Week 3. Birmingham is 5-0 and coming off back-to-back USFL Championship seasons. Memphis has lost its last four since winning the opener. But a victory for the Showboats could put them back on a trajectory to contend for a playoff berth. Michigan has alternated wins and losses since Week 1,

defeating St. Louis and Houston in Weeks 1 and 3 and falling to Birmingham and San Antonio in Weeks 2 and 4. The Stallions feature the No. 1 total offense and No. 2 scoring offense in the UFL. Birmingham's defense is also among the league's best, ranking No. 1 in scoring defense and No. 2 in total defense. Saturday's game is slated for an 11 a.m. CT kickoff and will be broadcast nationally on ABC. The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on News Talk 98.9, with Eli Savoie, Russell Copeland and Tyler Springs on the call.

NFL great Stephen Gostkowski to speak at UofM graduation from sports page 1

Ceremonies will be livestreamed on YouTube

Gostkowski, who came to the UofM on a baseball scholarship, began his Memphis football career as a walk-on.

Avron B. Fogelman, namesake of the Fogelman College of Business & Economics and the Avron B. Fogelman Center for Professional Career Development, will receive an honorary doctorate degree during the afternoon ceremony.

Commencement ceremonies, of which there are three, start at 10 a.m. Saturday:

10:00 a.m. Ceremony

TigerLIFE Completion Academy, College of Communication & Fine Arts (CCFA), College of Health Sciences, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, and

doctoral and master's candidates in these areas.

1:30 p.m. Ceremony

College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, Herff College of Engineering and doctoral and master's candidates in these areas.

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education, School of Public Health and doctoral, master's and specialist candidates in these areas.

Ceremonies will be livestreamed at youtube.com/@UofMemphisCommencement. For all ceremonies, graduates and guests should arrive one hour prior to the start time. For information on commencement guidelines including FedEx Forum policies, visit memphis.edu/commencement/

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