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2028 Olympics in Los Angeles, marking a historic moment for the sport and the global flag community. The football format will continue to be an integral part of the all-star event, with the NFL's top players showing off flag's fun, fast-paced qualities.

For the AFC versus NFC flag football at Camping World Stadium, the format will be 7-on-7. Organized in partnership with RCX Sports, the NFL's flag football operating partner, and the International Federation of American Football (IFAF), Sunday's culminating event at the Pro Bowl Games will feature an unforgettable AFC versus NFC flag game. The game will take place on a 50-yard field with 10-yard end zones, with scoring plays worth the traditional six (6) points with a 1-point conversion from the 5-yard line, and a 2-point conversion option from the 10-yard line.

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gional final. He was a Beaumont Enterprise First-Team Super Gold selection and was named the Co-MVP of District 19-4A. As a sophomore in 2021-22, Harris averaged 18.4 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.0 steals as he led the Tigers to the Class 4A state semifinals. He played for the Houston Superstars AAU program under John Eurey the last two years.

tion of Orlando." Orlando hosted four consecutive Pro Bowl competitions from 2017 to 2020. This year's Pro Bowl Games will feature events across Central Florida, including fan experiences that will celebrate the football season and bring fans close to their favorite clubs and players.

In addition to Sunday's event, ESPN will air the Pro Bowl Skills Show live from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, February 1. A made-for-TV event, the Pro Bowl Skills Show will feature the NFL's top players participating in unique competitions that showcase their on-field and off-field skills. This 2024 Pro Bowl Games will feature new and fan-favorite skills, with cumulative scoring leading up to flag football on Sunday.

For broadcasting and programming, the NFL will work with longstanding partners, including the Disney family of ESPN and ABC, Peyton Manning's Omaha Productions, producers of shows such as ESPN's "Monday Night Football with Peyton & Eli," the "Places" franchise, and the Netflix docuseries "Quarterback," and A. Smith & Co. Productions, producers of shows such as "American Ninja Warrior," "Hell's Kitchen" and "The Titan Games."

The Pro Bowl Games will continue to maintain fan-favorite moments and events, including fan voting, which helps determine the AFC and NFC team rosters.

For more information on The Pro Bowl Games, visit <https://www.nfl.com/pro-bowl-games/event-info/>. Fans can stay tuned for additional details on the all-star competition in the coming weeks.

On Location, the official hospitality partner of the NFL, will offer guests elevated hospitality packages for a one-of-a-kind experience at the 2024 Pro Bowl Games, including field access throughout the game, access to closed practice sessions, player introductions and premium seating to the game. Fans interested in ticket and hospitality packages can visit On Location's website at Onlocationexp.com/probowl.

A 6-foot-4, 175-pound guard out of Silsbee, Texas, Harris chose Memphis over offers from Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, LSU, Mississippi State and Texas A&M.

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

UofM offensive coordinator Tim Cramsey named a nominee for Broyles Award

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis offensive coordinator Tim Cramsey was named one of 57 nominees for the 2023 Broyles Award, which honors the best assistant coach in college football.

This season for the Tigers, Cramsey has helped guide the Memphis offense which ranks ninth in the FBS in scoring offense (39.7), 14th in passing offense (296.5) and 21st in total offense (452.3).

The Tigers have scored 20 or more points in 24-consecutive games - the longest active streak in the nation - dating back to a 33-28 win over Tulane on Nov. 27, 2021. Memphis has scored 889 points over that stretch for an

average of 37.04 points. Over the last four games, the Tigers have scored 193 points – the most over a four-game stretch since the Tigers scored 232 in a four-game span in 2017.

Under Cramsey this season, quarterback Seth Henigan is ranked 10th in the NCAA in total offense (309.3), 13th in completions per game (24.00), 14th in passing yards (2,864), 14th in passing touchdowns (22), 15th in passing yards per game (286.4), 18th in points responsible for (158), 18th in points responsible for per game (15.8) and 24th in completion percentage (.663).

Also, running back Blake Watson ranks ninth in the NCAA in

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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 here.

The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster and game-day host Rhett Bryan. Streaming is available at the Titans Mobile App for listeners in the Nashville market and available everywhere for desktop users.

TITANS LOOK FOR ROAD WIN

The Titans played their second straight road contest last week, traveling to Tampa Bay. In rookie

quarterback Will Levis' third career start, the Titans stayed within one score of the Buccaneers until less than three minutes remaining in the third quarter. However, the Buccaneers never allowed the Titans into the end zone and pulled away for a 20-6 victory.

In the week leading into the Tampa Bay trip, Levis was named the starter moving forward by head coach Mike Vrabel after the second-round pick started the previous two weeks against the Atlanta Falcons and at the Pittsburgh Steelers. At Tampa Bay, he completed 19 of 39 passes for 199 yards with one interception. His 699 total passing yards rank third in franchise history for a rookie quarterback's

first three starts, behind only Marcus Mariota's 833 yards (2015) and Zach Mettenberger's 741 yards (2014).

Defensively, the Titans created one turnover at Tampa Bay on an interception by second-year cornerback Roger McCreary. They also collected three sacks—one each from outside linebacker Harold Landry III, defensive lineman Denico Autry and nose tackle Tear Tart. Landry has four sacks in a four-game span.

The Titans are seeking their first win of the season away from home. This week marks the final game of a seven-week stretch with a total of one game at Nissan Stadium. Other than the single home appearance—a win against Atlanta on Oct. 29—the span includes four road contests, one game in London and a bye. After this week, five of their final seven games will be at home, starting with a post-Thanksgiving clash

with the Carolina Panthers on Nov. 26.

Following a Week 9 bye, the Jaguars hosted the San Francisco 49ers last week. The 49ers totaled 437 yards and allowed only 221 yards by the Jaguars, winning by a final score of 34-3. The result ended Jacksonville's five-game winning streak.

Head coach Doug Pederson is in his second campaign with the Jaguars. The team's division title in 2022 gave him four playoff appearances in six seasons as a head coach. He helped the Eagles to three playoff berths and a Super Bowl LII title during his five seasons in Philadelphia (2016-20). Jaguars quarterback Trevor Lawrence, the first-overall draft pick in 2021, passed for 4,113 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2022. This season, his passing statistics include 2,120 yards with nine touchdowns and six interceptions.

NFL presents 2nd Annual John Madden Thanksgiving special on three networks ... from sports page 1

Network partners FOX, CBS and NBC will celebrate Madden's contributions to the game, both on the field and in the broadcast booth, with tributes interspersed throughout each game on Thanksgiving Day. The lineup includes the Green Bay Packers versus the Detroit Lions at 12:30 p.m. ET on FOX, the Washington Commanders versus the Dallas Cowboys at 4:30 p.m. ET on CBS and the San Francisco 49ers versus the Seattle Seahawks at 8:20 p.m. ET on NBC.

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A special NFL-produced "Madden Hallmark" will kick off each broadcast, conveying what

Thanksgiving meant to him in his own words. Each network will select a player of the game who will receive a \$10,000 donation from the NFL Foundation to be given to a high school or youth football program in their name, as the topic of youth football was important to Madden.

A coin featuring a silhouette of Coach Madden on one side ("Heads") and a six-legged turducken on the reverse side ("Tails") will be used for the coin toss, and a patch featuring a silhouette of Coach Madden will be included on the jersey of each player at all three games.

Special "John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration" stencils will be placed at the sidelines of Ford Field (Detroit), AT&T Stadium (Dallas) and Lumen Field (Seattle).

The NFL's radio broadcast partners Westwood One and SiriusXM NFL Radio will air Madden and Thanksgiving-related programming throughout the week leading up to Thanksgiving Day.

The NFL's social media handles across X, Snapchat, TikTok, Reddit, YouTube, AP Images and others will support "John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration" by posting content and imagery related to Thanksgiving throughout the day.

The "John Madden Thanksgiving Celebration" began in 2022 as a way to honor the late icon's indelible legacy. For information on last year's event celebration, please visit NFL.com

NFL announces Denzel Perryman of the Houston Texans suspended for three games

NEW YORK — Nov. 14, 2023 — Denzel Perryman of the Houston Texans has been suspended without pay for three games for repeated violations of playing rules intended to protect the health and safety of players, including during this Sunday's game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

NFL Vice President of Football Operations Jon Runyan issued the suspension for a violation of Rule 12, Section 2, Article 10 (a) which states that "it is a foul if a player lowers his head and makes forcible contact with his helmet

against an opponent." In a letter to Perryman, Runyan wrote:

"With 4:07 remaining in the fourth quarter, you were involved in a play that the league considers a serious violation of the playing rules. You lowered your head and delivered a forcible blow to the shoulder and then the head/neck area of the receiver. You had unobstructed path to your opponent and the illegal contact could have been avoided."

Runyan noted that Perryman has had multiple offenses for per-

sonal fouls of this type – six violations – throughout his career, including in Week 2 against Indianapolis, when he was fined for a violation of the same rule.

"When players violate the rules intended to protect player safety on a repeated basis, and particularly when the violations carry with them a significant risk of injury to an opposing player, it is appropriate to impose substantially greater penalties," Runyan wrote.

Perryman will be suspended for

games against Arizona, Jacksonville, and Denver, and eligible to return to the Texans' active roster on Monday, Dec. 4, following the team's Dec. 3 game against the Broncos.

Under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Perryman may appeal the suspension. Any appeal will be heard and decided by either Derrick Brooks or James Thrash, the hearing officers jointly appointed and compensated by the NFL and NFLPA to decide appeals of on-field player discipline.

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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