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Memphis Showboats and the United Football League unveil schedule

Showboats open season at Houston Roughnecks on March 31; Home opener set for April 6 at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium vs. San Antonio Brahmas

Season tickets available now; single-game tickets available for presale Feb. 20 and to the general public Feb. 22

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – February 5, 2024 – The United Football League announced the schedule for its inaugural season today. The Memphis Showboats will play five home games at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, with the home opener set for April 6 vs. the San Antonio Brahmas.

Memphis will open the 2024 season on the road at the Houston Roughnecks on March 31.

“I can’t wait for March 31 to get on the field for our first game at Houston. I’m also incredibly excited about playing in front of our home crowd in Memphis on April 6 and throughout the season,” Memphis Showboats head coach John DeFilippo said. “We want Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium to be a massive home-field advantage for each of our five home games. We’re working every day to bring an entertaining, winning brand of football to the City of Memphis and Showboats fans.”

Memphis Showboats 2024

UFL Schedule

March 31 at Houston Roughnecks 2 p.m. ESPN

April 6 vs. San Antonio Brahmas 11 a.m. ESPN

April 13 at Birmingham Stallions 6 p.m. FOX

April 20 at St. Louis Battlehawks 11:30 p.m. ABC

April 28 vs. Michigan Panthers 2 p.m. FOX

May 4 vs. Birmingham Stallions 11 a.m. ABC

May 11 at Arlington Renegades Noon ESPN

May 18 at Michigan Panthers 3 p.m. FOX

May 26 vs. D.C. Defenders 1:30 p.m. FOX

June 2 vs. Houston Roughnecks 6 p.m. FOX

Key details:

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San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs battle in Super Bowl for the Vince Lombardi Trophy

LAS VEGAS — Feb. 5, 2024 — PATRICK MAHOMES and BROCK PURDY were both in elementary school the last time an NFL team won consecutive Super Bowls.

When New England defeated Philadelphia on Feb. 6, 2005, to secure a second straight title in Super Bowl XXXIX, ANDY REID was on the Eagles’ sideline in a 24-21 loss. This time, Reid, Mahomes and the Chiefs have an opportunity to break the longest stretch of seasons without a repeat champion in NFL history. There were eight repeat winners over the first 39 Super Bowls, but none over the last 18.

Nineteen years ago, KYLE SHANAHAN had just ended his



first season as an NFL assistant coach with Tampa Bay. And after watching his father, Mike, win consecutive Super Bowls (1997-98) as head coach of the Denver Broncos, the younger Shanahan with a victory this week would make that father-son tandem the first such duo in NFL annals to win Super Bowls as head coaches.

CHRISTIAN McCaffrey’s dad, Ed, was a wide receiver on each of those Broncos teams and

Silverfield and Henigan earn yearly TN Sports Writers Assoc. honors

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis head football coach Ryan Silverfield was named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) Coach of the Year and quarterback Seth Henigan was named the TSWA Player of the Year on Monday. The honor is the second for Sil-

verfield, who also earned the accolade in 2020. He is the first Memphis head coach to be named TSWA Coach of the Year twice. Henigan is the fourth Tiger player to earn the award and the first since Brady White

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he also earned a ring in San Francisco’s last Super Bowl-winning season, 1994, when Mike Shanahan was the 49ers’ offensive coordinator. Could the Shanahans and McCaffreys create a remarkable generational milestone this week?

Not if CHRIS JONES and the

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February is Black History Month

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders Proclaims Feb. 5th Special Day to Celebrate Harding’s Football National Win

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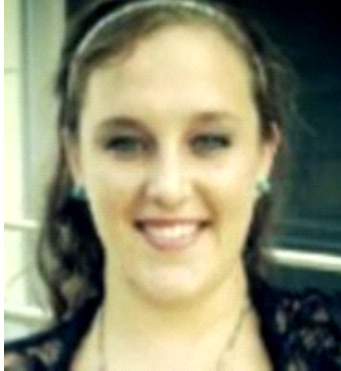
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Meet some of BIHMST sports correspondents



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Ashley Braun Gendek

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Welcome, Travelers!

Coach Brooks Monaghan adds four transfers for 2024 season

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Head women’s soccer coach Brooks Monaghan has added four transfers for the upcoming 2024 season in Camber Hayes, Maddie Eskin, Flavie Dube and Kate Howes.

“We are very excited to add these four young ladies to our program,” head coach Brooks Monaghan said. “Each of them brings something different to the table. We feel strongly that this group will help fill some of the void of the players that graduated this past season.”

Camber Hayes | Grad. | Midfielder/Defender | Bowie, Md. | St. John’s College | Miami (OH)

Hayes comes to Memphis after four years at Miami (Ohio). She was a four-time All-MAC selec-

tion. Hayes played and started in 64 matches with over 5,650 minutes logged. The graduate transfer was named to the 2022 United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Second team in 2022 and was the Female Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar of the Year in 2023.

A product of Baltimore Armour Girl’s Development Academy, Hayes helped lead to her Washington Spirit Reserve squad to a U-23 Championship in 2019 and was and All-Western Catholic Athletic Conference Second Team during her freshman year high school.

Why Memphis for Hayes: “I chose Memphis for the competitive and nationally recognized soccer and culture within the City of Memphis.”

Maddie Eskin | Grad. | Forward | Germantown, Tenn. | Houston High School | Tennessee

Eskin returns to her hometown after spending the past four years in Knoxville. The Houston High School graduate played in 55 matches for the Volunteers while making 15 starts with one goal and three assists recorded. Eskin’s best year came in 2022 when she notched the second-highest shots on-goal percentage for the team (.692) while delivering two assists.

During her prep career in the Bluff City, Eskin led Houston High School to back-to-back state titles in 2017 and 2018 and was named as the Tennessee Player of the Year in 2019. The United Soccer Coaches All-

American honoree recorded 39 goals and 33 assists during her senior season earning her a second consecutive All-State recognition.

Why Memphis for Eskin: “I wanted to come play in my hometown for my last year of eligibility, and especially, on a competitive, high-caliber team.”

Flavie Dubé | Junior | Forward | Ottawa, Ontario | Ecole Secondaire Catholique Garneau | Louisiana Tech

Dube comes to Memphis after two seasons at Louisiana Tech where she was named as the 2022 Conference USA Freshman of the Year and was selected to the CUSA All-Freshman Team. Making appearances in 38 games, Dube recorded seven

goals and seven assists in just over 2,390 minutes of work.

Prior to La. Tech, Dube was a two-sport athlete in cross country/track and soccer. In her running career, Dube was a gold medalist in the 400m relay, 800m and 1500m.

A member of Ottawa TFC since U5, Dube helped the team to a U17 OPDL victory in the Ontario provincial league in 2021 after scoring a team-best 27 goals in 14 matches. A three-time Ontario Cup winner, Dube was part of the squad that won the U17 Canada National Championship in 2019.

Why Memphis for Dube: “The soccer program is competitive and always aiming to win plus, the school had my major and is academically challenging.”

Kate Howes | Junior | Forward | Bountiful, Utah | Wood Cross High School | Portland

Howes makes her way to the Bluff City after two seasons at the University of Portland where she made 21 appearances for the Pilots.

During her prep career, Howes was selected to the UHSAA Girl’s All-State team.

Why Memphis for Howes: “The program has a winning and competitive culture that made me drawn to it.”

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