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Blueprint Capital Advisors announces Magic Johnson, Shaquille O’Neal, Larry Fitzgerald among Power100

Global leaders across sports, entertainment, media, and venture capital recognized for their growing influence as investors, entrepreneurs, and capital allocators.

NEW YORK, March 5, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Blueprint Capital Advisors named leaders from media, entertainment, and sports — including **Hannah Bronfman, Kelvin Beachum, Larry Fitzgerald, Andre Iguodala, Boris Kodjoe, Shaquille O’Neal, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Serena Williams** — to the 2026 Power100 Asset Managers list, recognizing influential investors deploying capital across venture capital and private markets. Earvin "Magic" Johnson was also recognized in the Power100 Active Icons category. Blueprint is proud to acknowledge this cohort of cultural leaders who are forging new pathways for wealth creation and shaping the future of investing.

While widely known for their accomplishments in professional sports, entertainment, media, and digital platforms, many of these leaders have built a meaningful presence in the investment ecosystem. Through venture funds, strategic investment platforms, and direct investments, they are

backing innovative companies, supporting emerging managers, and contributing to the next generation of market-defining businesses. The Power100 Asset Managers category recognizes professionals responsible for sourcing investment managers, conducting due diligence, deploying capital, and monitoring investments on behalf of their organizations and clients. These investors operate across venture capital, growth equity, private credit, and alternative investment strategies, shaping the flow of capital and influencing the broader investment landscape. "The Power100 Asset Managers represent leaders who play a critical role in shaping where capital flows and how innovation is supported across the investment ecosystem," said Jacob Walthour, CEO of Blueprint Capital Advisors. "We are increasingly seeing accomplished leaders from sports, entertainment, and digital platforms leverage their networks and influence to build credible investment platforms that support entrepreneurs, emerging managers, and the next generation of transformative companies."

"The Power100 platform reflects the breadth of leadership shaping

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Shop & Support, a community group, presents an inaugural fundraising event benefitting WKNO Public TV and Media on April 4.

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Memphis Athletics announces 52nd Class of M Club Hall of Fame inductees, April 17 & 18

- Annual induction ceremony inside Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex on April 17
- Presentation to Tiger fans set for Memphis Football Event at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on April 18

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 13, 2026 – The University of Memphis athletics department and M Club, the official letterwinners’ organization of Memphis Athletics, will welcome four Tigers into the Hall of Fame on Friday, April 17, in its annual induction ceremony inside Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex on Park Avenue Campus. The 2025 class will be presented to fans on Saturday, April 18 at the Memphis Football Spring Event at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

The M Club will also honor six special award winners:

- **Gwendolyn Woods – Larry O. Finch Award**
- **Wes and Becky Kraker - Dr. Cecil C. Humphrey’s Golden Tiger Award**
- **Marcus “Doc” Holliday - Billy J. Murphy Award**
- **Andy Brown - Ralph Hatley Silver “M” Award**

- **Jeff Hopkins - Murray Armstrong Award**
- **Catherine Chubb – Lynn Parkes Award**

To purchase tickets to help celebrate the 2025 University of Memphis M Club Hall of Fame Class, please visit <https://gotigersgo.com>.

Anthony Miller Football | 2013-17

Miller lettered three seasons for the Memphis football program and is one of the most decorated receivers in school history. During his career, he caught 238 passes for **3,590 yards and 37 touchdowns**. He caught at least one pass in every game he played, **is the only player in school history with over 3,000 yards receiving for his career**, and holds school records for career receiving yards, touchdowns and receptions. In addition, he holds single-season records for

receiving yards, receptions and touchdowns. He also holds single game records for most receptions in a game, most yards in a game and most touchdowns in a game.

Miller went on to be drafted 51st overall in the 2018 **NFL draft** to the **Chicago Bears**. He spent six seasons in the **NFL** on four teams (**Chicago, Houston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh**) and had seven receiving touchdowns during his rookie season, along with a career-high 52 receptions for 656 yards in his second season.

Clinton McDonald Football | 2005-08

McDonald lettered four seasons at Memphis, being named a **team captain in 2007 and 2008**. Over his career, McDonald played in 48 games and made 33 starts. In 2007, McDonald the

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Meet some of BIHMST Sports Correspondents



William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of The University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, and more!

Tennessee Titans sign tight end Kylen Granson, formerly with Philadelphia



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NASHVILLE – The Titans have signed tight end Kylen Granson.

Granson, who played last season with the Philadelphia Eagles, was a fourth-round pick of the Indian-

apolis Colts in the 2021 NFL Draft.

Granson has played in 79 career games, with 20 starts, over the past five seasons and he's tallied 93 catches for 998 yards and a touchdown.

Granson played in all 17 games, with three starts, with the Eagles

last year, when he recorded seven catches for 40 yards.

Granson had back-to-back 30-catch, 300-plus yard seasons with the Colts in 2022 and 2023.

The 6-foot-3, 242-pound Granson played in college at Rice and SMU.

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