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Volunteer registration is now live for 2024 FedEx St. Jude Championship

The opening event of the FedExCup Playoffs returns to Memphis, August 14-18

MEMPHIS, TENN– The FedEx St. Jude Championship announced volunteer registration is now open and filling up fast for the 2024 event. The PGA TOUR’s annual Memphis event offers a variety of different volunteer committees to get involved with when the FedExCup Playoffs return to TPC Southwind from Aug. 14-18.

- Volunteer committee opportunities include:**
- Admissions and Ticketing: These dedicated volunteers are responsible for assisting in properly checking admission credentials, scanning tickets, and providing friendly guidance and general information to our valued spectators.
 - The Hub and Merchandise Fan Shop: Join the action in one of two areas at the vibrant 18th & Mane public fan venue. In the Fan Shop, assist TPC Southwind

staff in stocking and organizing tournament merchandise, while ensuring smooth customer transactions alongside No. 18 fairway. In The Hub, serve as a liaison between spectators visiting this open-to-the-public venue, featuring food and beverage offerings and a multitude of exciting vendor exhibits.

•Spectator Access Management: Assist in access control of player sensitive areas. This role provides the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and brave the elements during your shifts.

Volunteers play a vital role in the FedEx St. Jude Championship, enabling the execution of a premier tournament through their commitment of time, skills, and enthusiasm to assist in various facets of the event.

Thanks to the support from partner BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, all FedEx St. Jude Please see sports page 4

Run Rich Run celebrates 20 years during NFL Draft

20th Run Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Rich Eisen Ran 40-Yard Dash at Rose Bowl Stadium for 3rd Consecutive Year

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — April 22, 2024 — “Run Rich Run,” the charitable campaign to raise awareness and support for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, celebrates its 20th year!

Highlighting “Run Rich Run” each year is NFL Network’s Emmy-nominated host Rich

Eisen donning his trademark suit and tie to run a 40-yard dash, and for the third consecutive year Eisen conducted his run at the iconic Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena.

This year, Eisen was joined by former Los Angeles Rams Andrew Whitworth and Todd Gurley, Los Angeles Chargers head coach Jim Harbaugh, and with St. Jude Patient Ambassadors at the Rose Bowl to cheer him on while he ran the 40-yard dash for the 20th time. Eisen’s 40-yard

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Memphis Showboats ready to battle Michigan Panthers

MEMPHIS, TENN. - A key USFL Conference matchup is on tap Sunday at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The Michigan Panthers are 2-2, while the Showboats are 1-3. Should Michigan win, the Panthers would be alone in second place in the conference. A Memphis victory would put the Showboats in a tie for second with the Panthers, but would give Memphis a leg up in tie-breakers for playoff



Memphis currently ranks No. 8 in the eight-team league. The Panthers are No. 5 in total defense, while Memphis checks in at No. 7. Saturday’s game is slated for a 2 p.m. CT kickoff and will be broadcast nationally on FOX. The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on News Talk 98.9, with Eli Savoie, Russell Copeland and Tyler Springs on the call.

Report from Last Week

The St. Louis Battlehawks scored 12 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to pull away for a 32-17 victory over the Memphis Showboats last week. Memphis grabbed an early lead, then with-

A Memphis victory would put the Showboats in a tie for second with the Panthers, but would give Memphis a leg up in tie-breakers for playoff positioning down the road.

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. Michigan is the No. 5 offense in the UFL, while

A Statement from University of Memphis President Bill Hardgrave

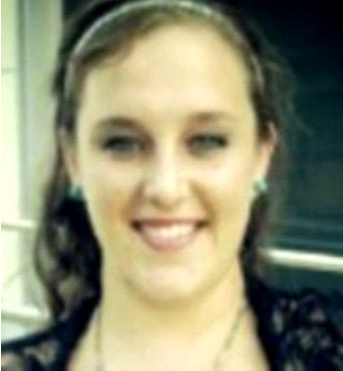
“I want to thank Laird Veatch for his leadership, vision and dedication to the University of Memphis and our student-athletes. It has been a pleasure to work alongside him, and we wish him the best. Senior Deputy Athletic Director Jeff Crane will serve as Interim Athletic Director as we explore our options in the coming weeks.

Tiger Nation, as you are aware, we have tremendous momentum within our University and Athletic Department. You can rest assured we will maintain that positive trajectory through this leadership transition. This position deserves the best and brightest leadership talent in collegiate athletics. Our next leader will share the vision of where we are heading as we continue to build our promising future in Tiger Athletics.”

Meet some of BIHMST sports correspondents



William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

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NFL, NFLPA, and 2K Launch Mobile Game... see sports page 3

The U.S. Postal Service will process electronic fingerprints in firearms FBI challenge appeals

From the Tactical Wire

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will soon begin to offer electronic fingerprint services for individuals presenting challenges and appeals for FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) denials. The USPS entered into an Interagency Agreement in October 2022 with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division to begin development on electronic fingerprint capture on behalf of the FBI for the Identity History Summary Checks (IdHSC), Firearm Challenge and Voluntary Appeal File (VAF) processes. An individual submitting a firearm challenge or applying for the VAF will have the option to have their fingerprints captured at their local post office for a \$50 fee (set by the USPS). USPS is scheduled for deployment of the functionality on April 23, 2024. The FBI provides arrest and conviction records to authorized individuals upon request pursuant to Departmental Order 556-73. The Electronic Departmental Order (eDO), an initiative of the FBI’s CJIS Division, provides authorized individuals an electronic option to submit requests to challenge their IdHSC, chal-

lenge their firearm-related denial and to apply for the VAF. Once an individual is registered on the eDO public website, www.edo.cjis.gov, they will have the option to select USPS fingerprinting which will re-direct them to the USPS registration page. After completing the online process, the individual will receive an e-mail confirmation

The individual will present this information along with their government issued photo identification to the USPS staff who is capturing the electronic fingerprints. The electronic fingerprint submission will contain plain impressions and will be attached to the individual’s firearm challenge or VAF submission in the eDO system.

that contains their first name, last name and order number which corresponds with their eDO challenge or VAF submission. The individual will present this information along with their government issued photo identification to the USPS staff who is capturing the electronic fingerprints. The electronic fingerprint submission will contain plain impressions and will be attached to the individual’s firearm challenge or VAF submission in the eDO system.

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