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Ti'lan 'Tilly' Boler added to the UofM women basketball 2024-25 season

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The University of Memphis women's basketball team continues to add new faces for the upcoming 2024-25 season with the addition of Ti'lan "Tilly" Boler.

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Boler, a Meridian, Mississippi, native, comes to Memphis after four seasons at Jackson State where she appeared in 115 games and averaged 8.6 points and 3.5 rebounds per game for the Tigers. The 6-1 guard ranked first on the team in total scoring (387) this past season in route to

a 26-7 overall record and a perfect 18-0 spot in SWAC play. Boler would finish the year with 12.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game this season while averaging just over 26 minutes played.

During her senior season in Jackson, Boler reached double-figure scoring on 22 occasions, including a career-high 25 points and 12 rebounds against UConn in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament. In the final five games of the season, Boler went on to average just over 15 points and 5.4 rebounds per contest.

A two-time All-SWAC First Team honoree, Boler comes to the Bluff City just three points shy of 1,000 career points with 404 rebounds under her belt.

Coming out of high school, Boler averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds for Meridian High School in her senior season.

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NFL partners with Big 33 Football Classic to add girls flag football

NEW YORK, NY. — May 10, 2024 — The Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) has approved the first girls Flag Football tournaments as part of the 67th Big 33 Football Classic. High school age girls Flag teams representing the Baltimore Ravens, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers and Washington Commanders will compete in the first ever girls Flag Football Big 33 Championship. Each of the four NFL clubs will nominate one team consisting of 20 high school female players and multiple high school coaches to represent their NFL market.

"The Big 33 Football Classic has a rich history that impacts many NFL players and Legends," said Bobby Taylor, NFL Legend and global flag ambassador. "Having the PSFCA approve girls flag football to play in the Classic for the first time is a major milestone for the sport. The club level participants from the Pennsylvania and Maryland regions demonstrates how important the growth of the sport is to the NFL. We are extremely excited." The inaugural PSFCA Big 33 Girls Flag Football Tournament will begin play on Saturday, May 25, at Cumberland Valley High School's Eagle View Middle School in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. All teams will compete in a two-day round

robin tournament, with the championship game taking place on Sunday, May 26, prior to the 67th Big 33 Football Classic game. "The PSFCA Big 33 is very excited to partner with the NFL to bring you the first Big 33 High School Girls Flag Football Tournament," said Garry Cathell, executive director of the Big 33. "The tournament is the beginnings of what will be the catalyst for the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland to have girls Flag as a sanctioned sport. I would like to thank all the representatives from the NFL and the clubs for making this happen."

The PSFCA Big 33 Memorial Day Weekend events are slated to start on Wednesday, May 22, and conclude on Sunday, May 26, with the 67th Big 33 Football Classic presented by Renewal by Andersen of Central PA. The Big 33 Football Classic is known as one of "the best All-Star games in the country." Pennsylvania and Maryland players and cheerleaders will all practice in Cumberland County at Cumberland



Valley High School's Chapman Field. These games will feature seniors from Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as all-star cheerleaders. Some well-known Big 33 alumni and NFL Legends include Pro Football Hall of Famers Tony Dorsett, Jim Kelly, Dan Marino,

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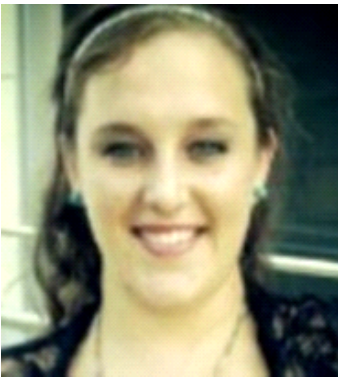
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