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Tickets now on sale for FedEx St. Jude Championship at TPC Southwind on Aug. 6-10

Special tickets for military and youth

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – Tournament officials announced that tickets for the 2025 FedEx St. Jude Championship are now on sale to the general public.

The championship marks the start of golf’s postseason, welcoming the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings. With only 50 competitors advancing to the BMW Championship, the second event of the FedExCup Playoffs, the stakes are high at this intense four-day, no-cut event.

While fiercely competitive golf remains the centerpiece, the tournament also delivers an exceptional onsite experience, complete with interactive fan zones and a taste of Memphis’ local flavors from popular hometown vendors.

Ticket options include:

•**Daily Grounds:** Providing all-

day access to TPC Southwind from Wednesday through Sunday, Daily Grounds tickets allow fans to be present for every moment of the FedEx St. Jude Championship. Tickets start at just \$30 (plus taxes and fees) for Wednesday’s Pro-Am presented by First Horizon Bank and competition rounds start at \$62 (plus taxes and fees). Dynamic pricing is in effect, so fans are encouraged to purchase early for the best rates.

•**Michelob ULTRA Club:** The Michelob ULTRA Club offers a lively atmosphere in an exclusive, open-air hospitality venue featuring covered stadium seating with prime views of the iconic par-3 11th hole. Tickets include beer and non-alcoholic beverages, while spirits and pre-

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Memphis Showboats play last home game against the Arlington Renegades

’MEMPHIS, Tenn - The Memphis Showboats play their final two games of the 2025 season the next two weeks. Up first is a visit from the Arlington Renegades. Arlington features the No. 3 total offense (304.6 ypg) and the No. 4 scoring offense (22.0 ppg) in the UFL. For comparison, Memphis is No. 7 in total offense (251.9) and No. 7 in scoring (15.9 ppg). The Showboats are No. 2 in the UFL in total defense, allowing just 271.4 ypg.

The Showboats are coming off a 24-22 overtime victory at San Antonio. The Renegades dropped

a 33-30 Week 8 decision at D.C. Both teams have been eliminated from playoff contention. Saturday’s game is slated for an 11 a.m. CT kickoff at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium and will be broadcast nationally on ABC. The game will also be heard live on Sirius XM satellite radio. The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on Hot 107.1, with Eli Savoie (play-by-play) and Russell Copeland (analyst) in the booth. It will be the third consecutive year of calling the Showboats for the Savoie-Copeland duo.

Zach Edey and Jalen Wells named to NBA All-Rookie

MEMPHIS, Tenn. , May 20, 2025 – The NBA announced that Memphis Grizzlies center Zach Edey and wing Jaylen Wells were named to the 2024-25 NBA All-Rookie First Team.

This marks the first time that rookie teammates have earned First Team honors in the same season since Ja Morant and Brandon Clarke accomplished the feat for the 2019-20

Grizzlies. It is the third time in franchise history that Grizzlies have been represented by multiple players on the All-Rookie First Team (Pau Gasol and Shane Battier in 2001-02).

Edey (7-3 ¾, 299), selected by Memphis with the ninth overall pick in the 2024 NBA Draft following his senior year at Purdue, led rookies in field goal percent-

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United Football League (UFL) to conduct youth football clinics in eight markets beginning June 10

– Clinics To Feature Flag Football Camp for Grades 5-12 and Football Camp for Grades 7-12

ARLINGTON, TEXAS – May 20, 2025 – As the second season of the United Football League wraps up its second season, the spring football league will bring its football expertise to young football players through a series of football camps in all eight of the UFL’s markets. The sessions will begin when the league conducts its first clinic at Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis on Tuesday, June 10, as part of the lead-up to the 2025 UFL Championship Game presented by Underdog at The Dome at America’s Center on Saturday, June 14, at 8 p.m. ET.

Over 400 players from Grades 5-12 per market are expected at each clinic, which will feature a flag football camp (Grades 5-12), and a football camp (Grades 7-12). The camps will be led by UFL officials, head coaches, assistant coaches, and players who competed during the current 2025 season. Top level instructions will include fundamental



football skills, including speed and agility, and position specific development.

“The UFL is dedicated to expanding the game of football at all levels,” says UFL Vice President of Football Operations David Dykeman. “With the vast amount of expertise acquired by our coaches and players throughout their lives at the professional, collegiate, and scholastic levels, we feel one of the ways that we will achieve this goal and give back to his game which we are passionate about is by passing those lessons on to the next generation.”

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Players can find out more information about the clinics and reg-

ister to participate at theufl.com

About the UFL

The United Football League (UFL) is the professional spring football league, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the visionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Built on tradition and positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C. The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike.

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BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis Showboats, UFL, NFL, Soccer and more on The Mid-South Tribune and the Black Information Highway at blackinformationhighway.com Welcome, Travelers!

On This Memorial Day, Let Us Remember Those Who Sacrificed Their Lives for Our Freedom.

A Phillies Flyover...



Phillies Flyover: Soldiers fly over Citizens Bank Park for a Phillies baseball game in Philadelphia on May 17, 2025. (Photo by: Credit: Army National Guard 1st Lt. Kate McNelis)

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- Comcast Introduces Lift Zones for Military Vets
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