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Preview: The Memphis Showboats vs. the D.C. Defenders on May 26

MEMPHIS, TENN - The Memphis Showboats will be looking to snap a seven-game losing streak Sunday at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The Showboats will be looking for their first home victory this season, with two home games left on the docket. D.C. has only won once this season outside the nation's capital.

Memphis is No. 6 in the United Football League in scoring offense, while D.C. is No. 7. On defense, the Showboats rank No. 8 in points allowed, while D.C. is No. 7.

The D.C. offense is led by quar-

terback Jordan Ta'amu, who ranks No. 3 in the league in passing, No. 13 in rushing and No. 3 in total offense (193.3 ypg). Memphis quarterback Case Cookus is No. 6 in the UFL in total offense (153.6 ypg). Saturday's game is slated for a 1:30 p.m. CT kickoff at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium and will be broadcast nationally on FOX and FOX Sports on Sirius XM. The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on News Talk 98.9, with Eli Savoie (play-by-play), Russell Copeland (analyst) and Tyler Springs (sideline, pre/post) on the call.

The Memphis Showboats to honor heroes with Hats Off to Heroes game at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium

MEMPHIS, TENN, May 21, 2024 — The Memphis Showboats will celebrate their community's heroes this weekend when the team hosts the D.C. Defenders at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The Showboats' Hats Off To Heroes game is slated for 1:30 p.m. CT Sunday. The Showboats will offer special \$10 ticket offers to help raise funds for four local organizations

who support our heroes in healthcare, education, first responders and the military. With every \$10 ticket purchased at the links below, \$5 will be donated to these charitable organizations.

- Alliance Health: www.fevo.me/alliancehealth
- S c h o o l s e e d : www.fevo.me/schoolseed
- First Responders Foundation:

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TN Titans announce schedule; Will meet Dolphins on Monday Night Football primetime match

NASHVILLE, TENN. – The NFL released the 2024 regular season schedule, and the Titans will be featured in one Monday Night Football primetime contest at Miami on September 30. The Titans will open the season at Chicago on September 8 and will play their home opener the following week against the New York Jets on September 15.

The Titans home schedule includes contests against the Jets, Green Bay, New England, Minnesota, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Houston and Indianapolis.

Tennessee face nine road games in 2024, as they travel to Chi-

cago, Miami, Buffalo, Detroit, L.A. Chargers, Washington, Houston, Jacksonville and Indianapolis.

This season, "flexible scheduling" for Sunday night may be used twice between Weeks 5-10, and at the NFL's discretion during Weeks 11-17; and for Monday night at the NFL's discretion in Weeks 12-17; and for Thurs-



day Night Football it may be used up to twice between Weeks 13-17. In weeks of the season eligible for "flexible scheduling," the games listed for the Sunday,

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GG Jackson II named to NBA All-Rookie 2nd Team

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 21, 2024 – The NBA announced that Memphis Grizzlies forward GG Jackson II was named to the 2023-24 NBA All-Rookie Second Team.

Jackson II (6-9, 215) competed in 48 games (18 starts) this season and averaged 14.6 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 25.7 minutes after he was selected by the Grizzlies with the 45th overall pick in the 2023 NBA Draft. The youngest player in the NBA this

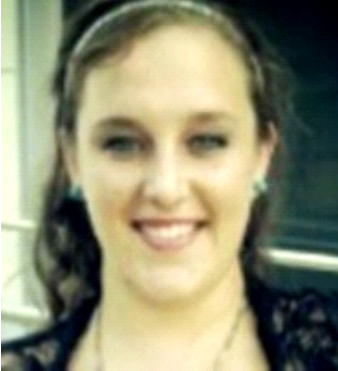
season, the 19-year-old ranked fourth among rookies in scoring average and third after the All-Star break behind only San Antonio's Victor Wembanyama and Charlotte's Brandon Miller. He also ranked fourth in defensive rating (111.4) among rookies who averaged at least 24 minutes per game.

The South Carolina native averaged 20.4 points in his final 18 appearances this season, reach-

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