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Orlando to host 2024 Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon; Peyton and Eli back as coaches

Taking place at Camping World Stadium, all-star event featuring 88 of league's top players to return to city that hosted four previous Pro Bowls

With Peyton and Eli Manning back as head coaches, multi-day competition to build off last year's reimagined format of exciting skills challenges and action-packed flag football

July 25, 2023, New York, NY – The NFL announced that Orlando, FL., will host The 2024 Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon. The announcement was made on July 24. The multi-day AFC vs NFC event will feature new and returning skills challenges, where 88 of the league's top players showcase their on-field and off-

field skills in unique competitions, and culminate in action-packed flag football at Camping World Stadium on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024. Peyton and Eli Manning will return as head coaches of the AFC and NFC, leading the NFL's top 88 stars as they show off their talent and celebrate the season's accomplishments in a fun, memorable way, surrounded by their families and fans. The competition will air on ESPN and ABC at 3pm ET.

As a result of feedback from players, teams and fans, the NFL reimagined the Pro Bowl as The Pro Bowl Games last year, introducing an entirely new format that featured an exciting mix of live and taped skills competitions and spotlighted flag football

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Scheffler, Fowler, and Morikawa set to return to TPC Southwind for FedEx St. Jude Championship August 9-13

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – Just two weeks remain until the start of the FedExCup Playoffs, which begin at the FedEx St. Jude Championship in Memphis. With two tournaments left on the PGA TOUR Regular Season schedule for players to secure their spot in the top 70 of the FedExCup standings, Scottie Scheffler, Rickie Fowler and Collin Morikawa are among those locked in to tee it up at TPC Southwind from Aug. 9-13.

The FedEx St. Jude Championship invites the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings at the conclusion of the regular season with only 50 players advancing to the following week's BMW Championship. TPC Southwind plays host to the four-day, no-cut FedExCup opener for the second



year. Featured below are season highlights for Scheffler, Fowler and Morikawa:

Scottie Scheffler
Current FedExCup rank: 2
Wins on TOUR this season: 2 (WM Phoenix Open, THE PLAYERS Championship)
Career PGA TOUR wins: 6
FedExCup movement this season: Jumped to No. 53 after a T3

finish at World Wide Technology Championship at Mayakoba... Successfully defended his title at the WM Phoenix Open, earning his fifth PGA TOUR victory and moved to No. 5... Won THE PLAYERS by five strokes over Tyrell Hatton for his sixth career TOUR title and climbed to No. 3... Reached season-high No. 2 following T10 finish at Masters Tournament and has maintained that position since... Has 18 top-12 finishes this season. Best career finish in FedExCup standings: 2/2022
History at the FedEx St. Jude Championship:
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs the past three seasons

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BIH MST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis Redbirds, Tennessee Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational , Soccer, and much, much more on The Mid-South Tribune and The Black Information Highway at blackinformationhighway . com Welcome, Travelers!

American Athletic Conf. announces matchups for UofM men’s basketball schedule; Coach Penny Hardaway begins sixth season at helm

IRVING, Texas – The American Athletic Conference announced its home and away designations for the 2023-24 men's basketball season Thursday, giving Memphis its matchups for each of the opposing AAC programs.

The American Conference will have 14 teams competing in men's basketball with the six additions of UAB, Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, North Texas, Rice and UTSA joining the eight continuing members.

The Tigers will play 18 league

Memphis will host Charlotte, Rice, South Florida and UTSA for one game each inside FedEx Forum, and travel to East Carolina, North Texas, Temple and Tulsa for a single showdown in 2023-24. Dates and times for each game will be announced at a later date.

games this season, including five home-and-home series with Final Four participant Florida Atlantic, SMU, Tulane, UAB and Wichita State.

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The 2024 American Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship will expand to a 14-team tournament and be held at Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas, March 13-17.

The Tigers are gearing up for an

exciting season that will see nearly a full roster turnover for head coach Penny Hardaway in his sixth season at the helm. Graduate student Jayden Hardaway is currently the only returning player from a championship squad that finished 26-9 overall en route to earning the program's first AAC Championship and a second-straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Season tickets for the 2023-24 Memphis men's basketball season are on sale now for as low as

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Coach VanBrakle Prothro adds Hannah Price to 2024 softball roster

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Head Memphis Tiger softball coach Stephanie VanBrakle Prothro has added Hannah Price to her 2024 roster.

Price, a pitcher out of Greenhill, Ala., comes to Memphis after a successful year at the University of North Alabama where she recorded an ERA of 2.39 and an opponent batting average of .250. Price also notched six wins and over the course of 55.2 innings pitched, struck out 41 batters.

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Price also helped lead UNA to a 34-17-1 record during the 2023 season. She tallied two shutouts and one save during her debut season with a season high seven strikeouts against Mississippi Valley State.

From the moment I stepped on campus, I knew that Memphis was the right place for me. The Coaching staff, the girls, and the administration made me, and my family feel so welcomed." Price said. "I am so excited to be a part of an amazing organization with girl and coaches who share the same passion as me. I hope I can help to lead Memphis to an AAC championship in the future. I am so excited to for my future with Memphis softball."



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